GREAT MARATHON RACE TO-MORROW

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HARD BLOW TO HAINS DEFENCE

THE WEATHER

Generally fair with rising temperature to-night and Saturday. Light to moderate easterly winds.

High tide—12:30 *a. m.*; 12:50 *p. m.*
Sun rises—7:15 *a. m.*; *sets*—4:29 *p. m.*
Moon rises—6:30 *p. m.*

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CONGRESS DECLARES WAR ON PRESIDENT

HAINS ALIENIST TRAPPED

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 8.—Prosecutor Darrin to-day trapped Dr. L. S. Manson, chief expert for the defence, into the admission that Captain Peter C. Hains was a sufferer from maniac depressive insanity at the time he killed William E. Annis.

It was apparent in Darrin's questioning that the State is planning to prevent Captain Hains from leaving jail a free man in case he should be acquitted on the ground of insanity. The testimony of the expert is regarded as a very strong point in this connection.

The trial of Thornton J. Hains seemed to be entirely forgotten in all of to-day's proceedings, they being devoted to a discussion of the mental condition of Captain Hains from the time of his wife's alleged confession to a month after the killing. Dr. Manson positively insisted that he considered the captain insane, as did Dr. L. Pierce Clark, who followed him on the stand.

Justice Crane announced that he intended to do everything possible to have the evidence completed before court adjourns to-morrow night. It is unlikely that this can be done, as Prosecutor Darrin has decided to recall nearly all his witnesses in rebuttal. Even should things shape themselves to the desires of the justice, the case cannot reach the jury before Wednesday of next week.

Describes Forms of Mental Disorders

The defendant arrived early to-day and chatted with Major Hains and the reporters before Dr. Samuel Manson, the first of the defence's trio of experts, was called for cross-examination.

Mrs. Annis, the stately widow, and her companions, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Rockwell, walked to the chairs reserved within the rail. They were the only women in the courtroom.

Asked to outline his previous experience as a witness in homicide cases, Dr. Manson said that he had been called into act for the defence in the trials of Harry Rose, Tom Tobin, Louise Ghiferu, William Hooper Young, who cast the dismembered body of Anna Pulitzer in the New Jersey meadows, and Josephine Terranova, who was charged with the murder of her aunt and uncle.

"I had serious doubts about the sanity of one defendant," said the witness, when asked if he always reached the conclusion that his patient had been insane.

He was not allowed to tell which case he referred to.

"Insanity is a disease of the brain," began Dr. Manson, as he set out to describe in verbose medico-legal language what he meant.

Justice Crane halted him abruptly.

"Tell what you are asked to tell. Answer the question," the court ordered.

Lawyer McIntyre objected to the Court's interruption, but he was informed that the witness should answer "Yes" or "No."

After much fencing Darrin elicited the information that hallucinations were a sign of mental disorder, but it did not always follow that a patient subject to them was mentally unbalanced.

The witness declared that hysteria was a mental disease, and while insanity was a mental disease, a hysterical person was not necessarily insane.

Complaint Not Same As Harry Thaw's.

Miss Virginia C. Hains, the aged mother

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SHADOWED.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR MARATHON PROMISED

"TO-MORROW WILL BE FAIR AND WARMER," SAYS FORECASTER SMITH.

Even the weather man smiles on the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Marathon run. This is good news to the public and the one hundred runners so far entered.

Local Weather Forecaster Smith thinks to-morrow "will be an ideal day for athletes."

Mr. Smith, who "makes the Boston weather," as they say, is interested in this Marathon run, which is being arranged for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers. He was asked with natural anxiety to-day what weather would be vouchsafed for the runners. He said:

"The local forecast for to-day and to-morrow is: 'Fair and warmer.'"

He was asked what sort of outdoor running weather it would be.

"I think the weather conditions will be ideal," he said, "this snow is simply a flurry. I do not think there will be any snow on the ground to-morrow. I think Saturday will be an ideal mid-Winter day.

"The forecast says 'Fair and warmer,' but that does not mean that to-morrow will be real warm. But it should be from four to ten degrees warmer than to-day, just right for outdoor running."

Details of the Marathon run will be found on page 5.

SERGEANT SLAIN BY MEN IN U. S. UNIFORM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Police Sergeant Anton Nolting was shot and killed early to-day while attempting to disperse a crowd of drunken men on Commercial street. The men were United States army uniforms.

TWO FAILURES ON CONSOLIDATED

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The suspension of Hackley, Baxter & Seed, of No. 45 Exchange place, and C. W. Wilbers for failure to meet balances due at clearing house were announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange this morning.

Senate Adopts Culberson Resolution Asking Opinion of Judiciary Committee as to Authority of Mr. Roosevelt in Steel Trust Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Culberson's resolution asking for an opinion from the Judiciary Committee as to the authority of the President to permit the steel corporation to absorb the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, was to-day adopted by the aid of twenty-five Republican votes.

When the resolution came up for action Mr. Hopkins moved to lay it on the table. He said the resolution was not pertinent, as the President had declared the merger was no public concern, in line with his duty.

Mr. Culberson demanded the yeas and nays.

By a vote of 47 to 14 the Senate refused to table the resolution, which was then adopted without a division.

The Republican Senators who openly criticised the President by voting with the Democrats were:

Aldrich, Borah, Bulkeley, Burnham, Burrows, Cupp, Dick, Dillingham, Fornker, Frye, Fulton, Gamble, Hale, Kittredge, Lodge, Long, Nelson, Piles, Stephenson, Sutherland, Wetmore, Clark of Wyoming, Scott, Warren and Perkins.

House Committee Rejects Part of Roosevelt's Annual Message and Recommends Tabling His Special Secret Service Message.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the presence of an assemblage that packed the floor and galleries of the House, the Perkins special committee made its report to-day on the portions of the President's message referring to the secret service.

Interest was intense when the document was passed to the clerk's desk and its reading was listened to with breathless silence.

The report contends that the President's language was unjustified, without basis of fact, and a breach of the privileges of the House.

It says that the House declines to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful.

It recommends that the part of the President's annual message referring to the secret service be laid on the table.

It also recommends that all of the re-

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SCHOONER ON SHOAL SAVED BY GRESHAM

CHATHAM, Jan. 8.—The revenue cutter Gresham raced under full steam to the rescue of the stranded schooner which flew signals of distress off this port early to-day and succeeded in dragging the vessel off the shoals and towed her into Vineyard Sound.

The Gresham got to the schooner shortly after the Monomoy Point life saving crew had battled the waves in their open boat and reached the vessel from shore. With the crew of the life savers and the crew working together at the pumps and the Gresham, succeeded in getting the schooner in not known here.

The life savers under command of Captain Joe Kelly, remained on board at the pumps till a haven was reached at a point on Martha's Vineyard. The name of the schooner is not know here.

The schooner was discovered here early today lying off Stone Horse Shoals. She appeared to be laden with lumber. Her sails had blown away.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR MARATHON RACE

The Boston & Albany Railroad will run a special train on Saturday to accommodate persons wishing to attend the start of the Marathon race at Ashland. The race will start at noon from Ashland, and is over the regular Boston Athletic Association course. The proceeds of the race are to be applied to the fund for the relief of the Italian sufferers.

The train will leave from track No. 1, South Station, Boston, at 9:15 a. m. Saturday, January 9, and will run express to Ashland, making no stops. The train will consist of baggage car and six passenger coaches.

SNOW, THEN WARMER, SAYS WEATHER MAN

Although there was a flurry of snow today in Boston and vicinity the weather man declared that it would clear away toward night and that reasonably fair weather could be expected to-morrow.

Also, the weather man declared that it would be warmer. As the streets were thronged early to-day with people on their way to work the mercury hovered in the vicinity of twelve degrees above. But as the day advanced it got warmer at the rate of one degree an hour until shortly before noon it stood at fifteen.

The greatest variation of the mercury in Boston within twenty-four hours in many months was marked at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. It was forty-five degrees colder than it was just twenty-four hours before.

In various parts of the country the thermometer to-day stood as follows:

New Haven, 12; New York, 19; Pittsburg, 16; Baltimore, 17; Philadelphia, 16; Buffalo, clear, 14; Cleveland, clear, 22; Cincinnati, clear, 21; Lorgan and Alberta, Canada, 50 below and from 40 to 50 below in other sections of Western Canada.

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VERY LATEST NEWS

FIRE CHIEF FATALLY HURT IN COLLISION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—District Fire Chief Thomas

[illegible] was probably fatally hurt in a collision this afternoon [illegible] and pitch and a Broad street trolley [illegible] with no driver. Albert Remfinger, who [illegible] on Public street into Broad street just [illegible] the head of Public street. In the collision [illegible] was run over and both legs were [illegible] Surgeons say his skull is fractured and that [illegible] recovered.

[illegible] that Driver Remfinger was sounding [illegible] going. City ordinances say that every driver [illegible] approaches any fire and [illegible] apparatus right of way.

YOUNG BOWLER AGAIN IN COURT.

[illegible] Bowler, the ex-Harvard and professional baseball player, who [illegible] his brothers-in-law, Dr. [illegible] and Dr. [illegible] his life time to listen to suits amounting to [illegible] by relatives against his trustees.

[illegible] were heard before Judge Sheldon in the [illegible] Court, was brought against Richard W. Hall [illegible] respectively guardian and guardian [illegible]

DECISION UNDER FIGHT OVER $10,000 ESTATE.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 8.—By a decision to-day that Milton [illegible] prominent attorney, who committed suicide in 1907, [illegible] James William E. Fuller of the Probate Court [illegible] to the long fight which relatives of [illegible] of Bruce's have made [illegible] and leaves the [illegible] at $10,000, to relatives in England.

To-morrow's Great Marathon Race Briefly Summarized

THE MARATHON RUN of the BOSTON AMERICAN in aid of the earthquake sufferers comes to-morrow.

THE START will be from Ashland at 12 noon.

THE BEST PART of the race will be the finish.

THE FINISH will be at the National League Baseball Grounds, corner of Columbus avenue and Walpole street.

THE CONTEST in this finish may exceed the sensational Hayes-Dorando struggle at the London Olympic.

SIX RUNNERS, at least, out of the 100 or more starters are expected to figure in the final sport.

THE RUNNERS must go four laps on the baseball grounds track.

THIS MEANS that 1,200 yards of the run will be in the ball grounds enclosure.

SPECTATORS will see a glorious struggle in this enclosure.

THE GATE RECEIPTS go to charity.

THE PRICE of admission to the grounds is only twenty-five cents.

SILVER CUPS, the prizes, are now on exhibition in A. Shuman Company's windows.

THE TIME to see the finish is 2:30 p. m. Then the leaders should near the baseball grounds.

HAINS'S INSANITY TOLD BY EXPERT

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of the defendant. Mr. Hanson declared, showed signs of mental disorder in the attacks of fits of hysteria from which she suffered. The ruling of the Court prevented the expert from going into the form of her unsoundness of mind.

General Hains returned to the courtroom after his illness of two days. He walked slowly to the counsel table, and after shaking the hand of the defendant, sat down and listened to the day testimony.

The prosecutor tried to make Dr. Manson say that Captain Hains's mental complaint was similar to Thaw's, but the witness insisted there was a distinction.

"A patient so affected may be curable," replied Dr. Manson when Darrin asked a question intending to show the condition of one affected as Captain Hains is.

Justice Crane asked the expert if Captain Hains might have been affected with only a bad temper when he broke into his brother's house early on Sunday, May 31, but the witness insisted it was acute mania.

"The singing of operatic arias and incoherent talk convince me he was suffering from mania," said the physician.

"What is impulsive insanity?"

"A form that occurs in individuals of weak nervous systems, brought on by hereditary influences or a serious illness in early life. The symptoms are the loss of self-control and the show of resistance to those who take charge of the one afflicted.

Impulsive Insanity Proven by Actions.

Q.—What form of insanity did Peter C. Hains suffer from? A.—Impulsive insanity, shown in the beginning by an attack of acute mania, followed by mental depression and the impulsive insanity followed by melancholia.

"According to the new classification Captain Hains is suffering from mania, depressive insanity, but I call it impulsive insanity," the expert volunteered.

"Then he is suffering from circular insanity," asked Darrin, remembering that Dr. Manson had so described the latter form.

"I wouldn't say so," replied the witness.

Justice Crane broke in to caution the prosecutor not to take up too much time.

"You know, even if the Captain was suffering from this form of insanity, it doesn't excuse him from committing the shooting," announced the Court, "and I shall so charge."

McIntyre excepted to the remark, but the Court remained firm and repeated the declaration.

"Was anything outside of how Captain Hains acted on August 15 necessary for you to form the opinion that he was insane?" asked Justice Crane.

"I knew the entire life history and hereditary influences along with the symptoms of insanity as shown from May 31 to that date. He was suffering from acute mania on August 15," volunteered the witness.

Q.—Can a man suffering from a mania —depressive insanity—make plans for his future life? A.—He has lucid intervals.

Q.—Is he conscious of his condition during the lucid periods? A.—Yes.

Couldn't Recognize Face of an Enemy.

Q.—Would he know he had a weapon on his body if he did have one? A.—Yes, at lucid intervals, but not when the insanity evidenced itself.

Q.—Would he realize that bullets fired from such a weapon discharged into a human body would cause death?

"We are not trying Peter C. Hains here to-day to put a question whether he knew his act was right or wrong," replied Justice Crane, when Lawyer McIntyre objected to the question. The question was ruled out.

Q.—Would he retain sufficient mentality to recognize the face of an enemy if he saw him? A.—No.

Q.—Would he recognize the name of an enemy should he hear it? A.—In melancholia he would, but in acute mania or impulsive insanity he would not recognize it. His will power is gone in mania.

Q.—Then he would be just as liable to shoot down a little child as his enemy? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Then he wouldn't be able to plan or decide? A.—No.

With this salient point established, Darrin suddenly halted.

"That's all," he declared.

On the redirect, McIntyre set out to repair the break.

He succeeded in making the expert say that previous to the shooting of Annis and the shooting—Captain Hains could not distinguish the name of Annis.

A-ain Darrin went at the alienist in an involved question prepared by the State's experts. He asked Dr. Manson if the action of Captain Hains in recognizing his victim, and his quick pursuit subsequent to the shooting, did not show him to be suffering from anything but impulsive insanity.

After reiterating his belief in the terms adopted, Dr. Manson was excused. Under the guidance of Drs. Flint and Foster, Mr. Darrin had succeeded in tearing down the most important points in the expert's story.

Dr. L. Pierce Clark of No. 84 East Fifty-sixth street, the second expert for the defence, was then called.

"I examined Hains in the jail on Nov. 7, "Dr. Clark began, after reading off a list of societies to which he belonged.

"Unless this witness is prepared to say that Captain Hains was insane on that date, I will object to Dr. Clarke relating all conversations," interrupted Darrin.

"He was insane on November 7," McIntyre replied.

"Did Not Know the Nature of His Act."

"He was insane on November 7," McIntyre replied.

This came as a big surprise, for McIntyre before this had he had declined to commit himself on the point.

The order of the court halted the physician before he could offer his opinion of the captain's mental condition on the day in question. Nor was he able to relate the conversation at this point. McIntyre then produced the hypothetical question, and Darrin hurried to object to its repetition. After McIntyre said he didn't want to read the big query, the prosecutor subsided.

"I believe Peter C. Hains was insane, and he did not know the nature of his act nor that it was wrong when he shot Annis," the physician gave as his opinion o the mental state of the army officer.

Allowed to revert to the date of his final examination, the expert described the condition of Captain Hains very much the same as Dr. Manson had.

In answer to a question he said: " He said that he was unable to recall events."

"It was a great mental effort for him to recall things, and at times he would become incoherent," the physician went on.

"Was he sane or insane?"

He declared the captain was insane when he shot Annis and was suffering from maniac-depressive insanity.

"Can you state when he was seized with this form?" asked Darrin.

When he got the mental shock in May.

Dr. Clark was ordered to read the hypothetical question, while everyone else went to lunch, and everyone smiled but the aliens.

PRESIDENT IS REBUKED

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cent special message on the secret service be laid on the table.

Mr. Perkins of New York, chairman of the special committee, presented the report. In lead off with a quotation from the President's annual message in which he said the limitation of the secret service could benefit only the criminal classes, and that the chief

reason for the action of Congress was the fear of members that they might be investigated.

Denial Referred To.

The report then proceeds:

"Understanding this language to be a reflection on the integrity of its members and aware of its own constitutional duty as to its membership, the House, in respectful terms, called on the President for any information that would justify the language of the message or assist it in its constitutional duty to purge itself of corruption.

"The President in his message of January 4 denies that the paragraph of the annual message cast reflections on the integrity of the House; attributes to the House an entire failure to understand my message; declares that he has made no charge of corruption against any members of the House and by implication states that he has no proof of corruption on the part of any member of this House.

"Whether the House, in its resolution of December 17, correctly interpreted the meaning of the words used by the President in his annual message, or whether it misunderstood that language, as he (the President) implies, will be judged now and in the future, according to the accepted interpretations of the English language. This House, charged only with its responsibilities to the people of the United States and its obligation to transmit uninjured to the future, the representative institutions intended therein, must and will preserve its own dignity, must insist on its own rights, must understand the import of the President's language. We consider the language of the President in his message of December 7 unjustified and without basis of fact, and that it constitutes a breach of the privileges of the House; therefore, be it resolved:

Resolutions Urged.

"That the House in the exercise of its constitutional prerogatives declines to consider any communication from any sources which is not in its own judgment respectful, and be it further resolved:

"That the special committee and the committee of the whole House on the State of the Union be discharged from any consideration of so much of the President's annual message as relates to the secret service, and as above set forth, and that the said portion of the message be laid on the table, and be it further resolved:

"That the message of the President sent to the House on January 4, being responsive to the inquiries of the House, and constituting an invasion of the privileges of the House, by questioning the motives and intelligence of members in the exercise of their constitutional rights and functions, be laid on the table."

Chairman Perkins, in speaking on the report, said that the question for the committee to decide had been whether the portions of the President's annual message applying to the Secret Service were conceived in such form that a proper regard for the dignity of the great legislative body should forbid their reception.

"We are of the opinion," he said, 'that portions of the message do constitute a breach of the privileges of this House, and that, therefore, following the precedent set in similar cases, the House should decline to consider them."

Mr. Perkins declared that there was not the slightest ground for the charge that a fear of investigation had influenced Congress in the secret service action.

Danger to Republic.

"It is dangerous to the republic," he continued, "that a large portion of our people should have their confidence shaken in the judges who interpret the law; it is equally dangerous that their confidence should be impaired in those who make the laws, and the duty devolves upon the lawmakers not to allow their motives or their motives to be lightly questioned.

"No legislative body can be respected by the people unless it respects itself. We are jealous of the dignity of the House and should be equally jealous of the honor of our institutions."

He said that although only and distinguished men were appointed to Congress, with few exceptions the body was composed of men of integrity, whose vote is determined not by fear of the people, but by a regard for the public service.

Mr. Perkins quoted the President as saying that he held Congress in high regard and then added:

"It would, therefore, be a thing to be deplored, if, as a result of a momentary inadvertence of language, any untoward combination of words in a message should remain in his message which might be interpreted by the people as lessening the dignity, and thereby weakening the authority of Congress.

"If Congress listens timely and fimbly to reflections upon the character of its members, and its honor and purpose, it will deserve, and it will certainly receive, the confidence of the public. We feel that the suggestions in the President's message the Congress should refuse meekly to receive and nullify to consider.

"The Congress of the United States today exists as a result of centuries of struggle for popular government. Let every man who is to vote on this question vote in a manner which seems to him most worthy of the traditions of which we are the heirs, of the institutions of which we are the representatives."

CITY ENGINEER SHOWS HOW TO CHECK WASTE

That Governor Draper was right in his contention that there is a great waste of water in this city, where the per capita consumption has been increased to 158 gallons per day, was conceded to-day by William Jackson, the city engineer. He disagrees, however, with the Governor's suggestion that individual meters be used by all.

"But this city can stop it and bring the consumption down to 100 gallons a day if it will spend $25,000 a year to operate the Deacon meter service, which has already been installed, and which would not have to be improved by the purchase of any new appliances.

"This would reduce the net assessment of the metropolitan board $100,000, provided other cities in the district do not proportionately decrease their consumption.

"These Deacon meters are in the mains and indicate just how much water is used in each block, making it possible for an inspector to at once locate the building wherein the waste is and compel repairs."

Mr. Jackson says 5,000 individual meters now installed in the big office buildings, etc., but that it would take $2,000,000 to put them into every house and not less than $500,000 a year for their proper inspection and supervision. Then, too, the city would receive far less from the smaller consumer, all of which would save money by putting in meters.

STUMBLES ON RAIL; CRUSHED BY TRAIN

Bartholomew Renucci, employed at the Merrimac Chemical Company's works in North Woburn, was fatally injured to-day, when three cars of coal were backed over him, cutting off both legs. Renucci was hurrying through the yard of the company to his work, and started to cross a track where the cars were standing. He stumbled, and the locomotive at the same time started the cars.

VOTE

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LONG SCORES PRESIDENT ON BROWNSVILLE

The penchant of Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long to jab President Theodore Roosevelt with his sharp pen when opportunity offers was evinced further to-day when, in an open letter to the Spring field Republican, he came out squarely in behalf of the discharged Brownsville soldiers.

By inference he charged President Roosevelt with acting unjustly to these men. He hopes that one of the first act of President Taft will be to right the in justice. This is, in part, the letter of Mr Long, dated at his home in Hingham:

According to some dispatches this morning from Washington, the Secretary of War states that some of the members of the Brownsville command are innocent of the wrongdoing charged against it.

Does not this emphasize the blunder that has been made in this matter? Do the people understand that 150 soldiers, some of them veterans who fought gallantly in Cuba, have been dishonored and for more than two years discharged from the service with the consequent loss of their livelihood? Is not this punishing the innocent men lest one guilty man—with no certainty that even he is guilty—may escape?

May it not be hoped that one of the first acts of President Taft will be to do justice to these men? Whether they are white or black is immaterial; they are citizens.

JOHN D. LONG.

WOMAN'S CHAMPION IS BOSTON LAWYER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Posing as the champion of woman suffrage, Vere Goldthwaite, a Boston lawyer, has presented to the Senate, through Senator Owen of Oklahoma, a memorial in which he sets forth a lengthy argument why women should be given the privilege of voting.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral	19c-39c-73c	Cuticura Salve	39c-73c
Hazen Arabian Balsam	17c-73c	Scott's Ginger	23c
Fellow's Syrup Hypophosphites	$1.07	Cuticura Soap	23c

Household Drugs

Boric Acid, lb	23c	Red Clover Blossoms, lb	40c
Denatured Alcohol (containers extra—gallon 69c; quart 20c)	20c	Fluid Extract Cascara, 4-oz. bottle	29c
Powdered Alum, lb	8c	Quassia, lb	23c
Sal Ammoniac, 2 lbs	25c	Senna Leaves, lb	33c
Elix. Iron, Quin. & Strych	40c	Chloride of Lime, lb	10c
Witch Hazel, pint	39c	Borax, lb	10c
Soap Tree Bark, lb	15c	Almond Meal, 4-lb	20c
Bay Rum (container extra), pint	39c	Menthol, oz	35c
Rock Candy, 2 lbs	25c	Sweet Almond Oil, 4-oz. bottle	39c
Precipitated Chalk, lb	8c	Camphorated Oil, 4-oz. bottle	29c
Chalk and Orris, lb	25c	Castor Oil, pint bottle	39c
Cold Cream, 4-lb. jar	23c	Cottonseed Oil, pint bottle	25c
Collodion, 1 oz. with Brush	15c	Paraffin, lb	10c
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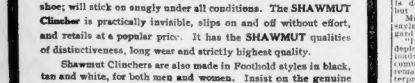

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A New Kind of Store

The New Tunnel Bargain Basement Now Open

Enter Tunnel Entrance direct from Tunnel Trains at Winter Street Station, or our Washington or Winter Street Entrances.

A New Kind of Store—Every article in every department every day an extraordinary bargain.

A New Kind of Store—With a new automatic system of low prices.

A New Kind of Store—In which everything is sold out quickly — or given away.

Women's, Misses', Girls' and Infants' Furnishings in the New Tunnel Bargain Basement went on sale Monday for the first time, and will be on sale every day hereafter at the most extraordinary values that Boston has yet enjoyed. Every day—week after week.

The First Price Will Probably Sell Out the Lot the First Day

By any chance should part of a lot remain unsold at the end of two weeks then begins the automatic reductions, as follows:

Beginning 3rd Week—**Reduction ¼**

Should any be left beginning 4th Week—**Reduction ½**

Should any be left beginning 5th Week—**Reduction ¾**

Should any be left beginning 6th Week—**Given Away**

This is the automatic price reduction.

Nothing can stay in this new store longer than five weeks.

The chances are, however, that the first price will be so extraordinary there will be little left to reduce by this extreme method.

NOTE: Every sale ticket will be stamped with the date the article was received so that it will be very clear just what the proper reduction should be in every instance.

The Kind of Goods You Will Find Here:

Imported and American Models and Samples (from time to time)
Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks
Ends of Fine and Popular Materials made up into Filene Styles
Auction Lots
"Seconds" of well known qualities
High Grade Factory Clearances

Some big lots—some small lots—bought as the chances of trade may offer, making possible the most extraordinary kind of a store—as may be judged from this advertisement, because out of all the makers and factories—big and little—there are always a number who have left-over lots—cancelled orders, etc., which it pays to sell out quickly at any price they can get for cash.

The Tunnel Bargain Basement is ready every day to buy desirable merchandise for cash and to sell it in a few days at a small profit. If it doesn't sell in a few days at a small profit, then it must be sold at a loss—It must be sold quickly—That is the system of the new store. Your assurance that the first price will be an extraordinary one lies in the fact that we make a little profit by making it low enough to sell the article the first day it goes on sale, otherwise we take a loss.

Mark-Down Lots from Regular Departments—In addition to the New Purchases of special lots —odd pieces, models, discontinued numbers, etc.— will be sent to the Tunnel Bargain Basement Store after the Opening Days.

The Filene Guarantee—Notwithstanding the extraordinary price system, nothing will be bought for or sold in this new store that is not up to our standard. Every article, no matter how low the price, will carry the Filene guarantee of dependable quality.

No Other Store In the World Like This:

BECAUSE It is SOLELY and ENTIRELY a Bargain and Mark-Down Store, yet every article sold is warranted of dependable quality.

BECAUSE It is not a Store of bargain odds and ends of everything — unless knickknacks—but it is a Specialty Store, selling only Bargains in Women's, Misses' and Infants' Clothing and Furnishings of reliable quality.

BECAUSE It handles nothing which is not SACRIFICED for some proper reason—such as manufacturer's surplus, a factory's clearance, a buyer's sample, a retailer's closeout, etc. Nothing but what is SACRIFICED.

BECAUSE It is the only store in Boston where the prices are AUTOMATICALLY FORCED TO REDUCE THEMSELVES! This policy means great bargains in the original prices are so low that every article can be sold within a fortnight.

BECAUSE It is in direct competition with no other store in Boston, with its own staff of buyers. They are exclusively for "FILENE'S TUNNEL BARGAIN BASEMENT." Their sole duty is to keep the steadiest stream of BARGAINS coming now and going every day in the year.

BECAUSE The lots will move VERY FAST. The first to come will have the pick. The last to come may find nothing left in some departments. Nowhere is immediate purchasing so imperative.

BULLETIN FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 9:

Among Many Other Lots Not Advertised:

Women's 35.00 Imported French and German Evening Capes at 17.50

Women's 15.00 Silk Dresses at 9.75

Misses' 9.00 Plain Cloth and Fancy Worsted Coat sat 4.98

Women's 1.50 White Petticoats at 95c

Girls' 98c to 1.25 Galatea and Gingham Dresses at 69c

Children's 1.50 Hand Knit White Wool Leggings at 79c

Misses' 18c Hermsdorf Dye Black Imported Stockings at 10c

SEEKS COURT IN BATTLE TO WIN CHILD

Walter H. Guy of Brockton, whose wife escaped with their two-year-old child from Brockton to Manchester, N. H., after a sensational pursuit by the young husband and his father, to-day threatens to appeal to the courts of Norfolk County for a writ of habeas corpus to compel his wife to bring the child back to Massachusetts where the custody of the little one may be legally determined.

Mr. Guy declares that his wife deserted him and his child without reason some weeks ago. The little one had been placed in the home of Mr. Guy's father, Herbert E. Guy, in Brockton. The father declares that on Wednesday the wife drove up in a buggy, and finding the child in the front yard, picked him up and drove off rapidly. For Whitman, followed by her husband on horseback and her father-in-law in an automobile.

At Whitman a struggle for the child took place between the three, but Station Agent McLeod interfered in the wife's behalf and she took a train for Boston while the husband, a fellow-passenger. She returned to give him their baby and the South Station policemen who had been telegraphed would not interfere. They left husband returned to Brockton to seek the aid of the courts.

BIG BARGAIN SALE AT "MY CLOTHIER'S"

A big sale of suits and overcoats began at Wolfe's "My Clothier" store, at the corner of Hanover and Portland streets, today.

The clothing buyer of the house was in New York last week and bought a large stock of suits and overcoats of M. Friedman & Co., makers, at No. 2 Broadway. To-day the garments went on sale at "My Clothier's" at prices said to be fully a third under regular retail rates.

Baby Guy for Whom Father Is Fighting; Now with Mother

LITTLE ONES CRY FOR FOOD

ROME, Jan. 8.—Lack of food is still the most distressing condition in many of the villages affected by the earthquake, particularly the villages between Giardini and Messina and Ferres. Conditions of starvation still prevail there. Children especially are begging for food. At Gialat the populace is still sheltered in railway wagons, and for three days has been without bread.

Soldiers in the course of their excavations are finding enormous sums of money and valuables beneath the ruins.

Open-air kitchens under the direction of Signor Pantano Depity have been installed in the public squares. Here food is prepared and handed out gratuitously to the survivors.

AGED INSURANCE MAN DIES OF INJURIES

Thomas H. Lord, eighty-two years old and secretary of the Boston Insurance Company, who was knocked down and injured by a Jamaica Plain trolley car at the corner of Huntington avenue and Exeter street, Tuesday, died to-day at the City Hospital. Mr. Lord had been living at 90 Copley Square Hotel. His daughter is said to be Mrs. Henry F. Lewis, formerly Annie Lord, a well-known singer. He also leaves a son in New York.

HEAR WOTTEN CASE EXCEPTION JAN. 18

The full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court will on January 18 hear exceptions in the case of Isaac E. Wotten, chairman of the Lowell Water Board, who was sentenced in July to six months in jail and to pay a fine of $500 for accepting an alleged bribe. Wotten was also disqualified under the constitution from holding office.

WANTS BOARD TO WATCH ALL CITIES

Representative Myron E. Pierce of Ward 11, Boston, to-day filed in the Legislature a bill to make the present Civil Service Commission a board of supervisors for the affairs of all cities in the Commonwealth. It provides that the board shall have power to investigate the departments of all cities in the Commonwealth and to make recommendations.

ELOPERS IN PEN, AWAIT DEPORTATION

Octavia Hennes and Lambert Matriche, the two Sydney, C. B. elopers who were freed from beloved cells with arms when the Plant liner Lady Sybil put in from Halifax, twelve hours late, are to-day discomfort in the detention pen at the Immigration Station, awaiting deportation when the steamer sails to-morrow.

Mrs. Hennes weeps constantly, and her companion is also much cast down. Both declare that they will enter the United States by some other port. They were ordered stranded at a hearing by the immigration inspectors to-day.

The young woman is exceedingly handsome, of a petite brunette type. She says she is twenty-five, but looks nineteen. Both speak only the French tongue.

The Lady Sybil had a tempestuous and serious voyage from Halifax. She docked at Commercial Wharf last night too perturbed from the weight of tons of ice which encrusted her decks and rigging. She was compelled to heave to for fourteen hours in a gale after leaving port Tuesday night.

Pilot Brow McClain while boarding the vessel at Boston light fell and broke his shoulder. He was taken to the Relief hospital.

EXTEND ROUTE OF SOMERVILLE CARS

The Somerville and Clarendon Hill trolleys, which have had their Boston terminus at Park square, began to-day to run to the south station via Eliot, Tremont, Boylston, Washington and Summer streets. The change is made by the Elevated after a petition started by Frank S. Murphy of Charles street and signed by hundreds of persons was presented to the Elevated. Beginning next Wednesday transfers will be given at the Boylston street subway station to and from surface cars from the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets to the south station.

Wilbur Wright, the Famous Aviator, Now Named in Divorce Suit

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Wilbur Wright, the world-famous American aeroplanist, was to-day named as co-respondent in a divorce suit brought by Lieutenant Gonjarde of the Cuirassiers, stationed at Champagne. The trial is set for February 28. Champagny is between the military camp at Auvours, where Wright first began his French aeroplane experiments, and LeMans, where aeroflights have since been made.

Mme. Gonjarde is said to be an enthusiast on the subject of aeronautics, and she has been an interested spectator of Wright's flights.

SURVIVORS OF MESSINA WILL REBUILD CITY

ROME, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the survivors of Messina, held at the railway station in that stricken city, under the presidency of Ludovico Fulci, who is the Senator representing the destroyed district, resolutions were passed that efforts should be made as soon as possible to rebuild the city destroyed by nature's mysterious forces.

Resolutions expressing gratitude for the generous aid of the world and confidence that the government would do its share and set adequate measures to meet the exceptional situation in which the survivors of the city found themselves, were also passed. The survivors expressed devotion to the Italian royal household, and thus was accomplished the first act of reconstruction of the city of Messina.

At another meeting Signor Fulci, though in evidence by grief, gave expression to the patriotic motives of the gathering.

He was voiced to ask that the local authorities should as soon as possible be reconstituted and everything be done to restore the normal civic representation as soon as possible. A deputation subsequently waited upon Prefect Trinchieri, who accorded to their request cordial welcome, and said he would do all possible to hasten the attainment of the deputation's desire. He added that he had telegraphed to the government his views on the subject.

Signor Mitchell, a deputy, with the aid of several former municipal assistants, has commenced a municipal service at Messina.

Though famine threatens to be certain, Messina can be revived. Many absconded to decline to leave their native ground, so great is the love they entertain for it.

The Prefect to-day instructed several engineers to prepare plans for the erection on the great Messina Plains, which is situated south of the town, of offices, schools and a hospital to provide all that is required for the carrying on of public life.

ROME—To-day there is a report that King Edward will visit Rome soon to confer in person with the King over the earthquake disaster.

TODAY'S CABLE NEWS

From All the World Up to 4 O'Clock, London Time

Manuel Warned of Plot Against Throne.

LISBON—At a dinner given by the officers of the army of Portugal last night, at which King Manuel was present, a young lieutenant publicly warned the King that a plot to dethrone him is being fomented. The King has taken the tip and doubled his guard.

Sign New French Treaty.

PARIS—France and the United States have signed a new treaty of extradition patterned after that of 1902.

Shah Revokes Constitution?

ST. PETERSBURG.—It has been rumored here for two days that the Shah of Persia had revoked the constitution of that country again. This makes about the tenth time.

Toledo Cathedral in Peril.

TOLEDO, Spain.—Earthquake shocks have put the great cathedral in peril. The dome is dangerously cracked. It is one of the finest Gothic structures in Europe.

Vanderbilt Must Pay $1,000.

PARIS.—Harold S. Vanderbilt has been ordered by the Civil Court of the Seine to pay another $1,000 to a peasant hit by his motor car. He had already handed over $500.

Holland Raises Blockade.

THE HAGUE—Caracas cables to the Dutch Government that the decree which caused the recent blockade of Venezuelan ports by Holland has been revoked.

Edward to Visit Rome.

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Turks Would Sail on U. S. Ships.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The government desires when the U. S. battleships Missouri and Ohio visit Smyrna and Smyrna a few days hence that they embark thirty-two young Turkish naval officers for New York.

Say Tameni's Voice Caruso's

LONDON—Herr Tameni, a tenor, who recently made a hit as Jose in "Carmen" at the Vienna Opera House, is now in London, where he is to be heard at Albert Hall Sunday.

Find Balloon Pilot's Body in Sea.

BERLIN.—The body of Lieutenant Forsters, pilot of the German balloon Hergesell, which was lost over the North Sea in the international races, was taken from the North Sea to-day by the crew of the trawler Orion.

Sultan's Troops Rushed to Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE—Five battalions of soldiers from Erzinjan, in Turkish Armenia, are to-day nearing Mosul, capital of the Vilayet of Mosul, to suppress a riot which began there Sunday over the arrest of a Turkish soldier for insulting a woman.

British Fear More Religious Riots.

CALCUTTA—Antichristian a renewal of the warfare between the Mohammedan hordes gathered outside the gates of Hazabur and the Hindus within the town, the British government is rushing troops to the scene from all points in Bengal.

Austria Opposed, War Believed Near.

ST. PETERSBURG—Telegraphic exchanges between Russia, France and England, are reported to have taken place today, pledging those countries to stand against Austria's Balkan attitude.

Yale Man on Expedition.

SANTIAGO, Chili.—Professor Hiram Bingham of Yale has left here for Southern Peru on a scientific expedition.

The Busiest Corner on Boston's Busiest Street

James A. Houston Company

P. H. Magrane, Pres. D. B. Magrane, Treas.

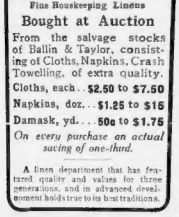

Table Cloths, Napkins

And a Complete Assortment of Fine Housekeeping Linens

Bought at Auction

From the salvage stocks of Ballin & Taylor, consisting of Cloths, Napkins, Crash Towelling, of extra quality.

Cloths, each . . $2.50 to $7.50

Napkins, doz. . . $1.25 to $15

Damask, yd. . . . 50c to $1.75

On every purchase an actual saving of one-third.

A linen department that has featured quality and values for three generations, and in advanced development holds true to its best traditions.

MEN'S CLOTHING ON CREDIT

Our plan serves you best because:—

You can select from a number of large, complete stocks. You don't have to take what we offer.

You are absolutely sure of receiving only goods of this season's weave and tailoring. No goods are carried from season to season.

You purchase on a charge account basis at retail prices. Our plan does away with the usual credit expense, and this saving to us becomes your profit.

Terms made to suit your ability to pay.

Suits and Overcoats made to your measure if you prefer.

PRUDENTIAL SUPPLY CO.

5 BROMFIELD STREET

Clearance Sale —OF— WOMEN'S

Trimmed Hats

Made of Velvets, Felts, Furs, Satin, in small, medium and large shapes, trimmed stylish, at very low prices.

$1.75 Marked From $5.00

$2.50 Marked From $7.50

Women's Specialty Shop

495 Washington Street

—OVER JAYNES' DRUG STORE—

Angelo CAFÉ

Has a specially prepared

Carte du Jour Lunch

Every Week Day, From 11:30 to 2, where business men and ladies can select their favorite dishes served in generous portions and at moderate prices.

Table d'Hote Dinner

(Including Wine) $1.00

Served from 5:30 to 8:30

Music—Noon and Evening.

Bookings and tables for dining may be secured by telephone. Fort Hill 2001 or 2026.

340 Washington Street

19-21 Hawley Street

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

Vorenberg's

"The Big Store" Washington, Hanover and Elm Streets "The Big Store"

Sale of Odd Lots

60c Black Wool Gloves . 39c

$2 and $3 Soft Hats . . 95c

1.50 Self-opener Umbrellas 79c

Sale of Odd Lots

$6 Fur-lined Gloves . . 2.95

75c & 50c Working Gloves 39c

1.50 Child's Hats . . 79c

SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Money Cheerfully Refunded

Open Sat. Till 11 p.m.

Good Clothes, Nothing Else

Sensational Mark Downs in Every Department

At Our Great January Clearance Sale

Together with the markdown of our own great stock we announce the sale of 1000 high-grade suits and overcoats which our buyer has just procured in New York at about half regular prices. We have grouped the entire lot of these suits and overcoats, made to sell at from $12 to $15, at the uniform price of $7.50.

$12 Men's Fine Kersey Overcoats

Rich, glossy black kerseys, with best Italian linings, silk velvet collar, cut in the long Chesterfield models, all full size and perfect fitting. Worth $15, for $7.50.

$12 Men's Fine Worsted Suits

Splendid styles of dark and medium shade, pure worsted suits. Best Venetian and lasting linings. Full shouldered coats. Worth $12, 7.50.

$12 Men's Rich Black Overcoats

Of genuine Monongahela Meltons and Kerseys, best Italian and Princess linings. Carefully tailored with velvet collars and mohair sleeve linings. Great value at $12, now $7.50.

Your Choice For **7.50**

Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats Marked Down

Men's Suits		Men's Overcoats	
15.00 Suits now reduced to	9.50	15.00 Overcoats now reduced to	9.50
16.50 Suits now reduced to	11.50	16.50 Overcoats now reduced to	11.50
18.00 Suits now reduced to	13.50	18.00 Overcoats now reduced to	13.50
20.00 Suits now reduced to	15.00	22.00 Overcoats now reduced to	17.50
22.00 Suits now reduced to	17.50	25.00 Overcoats now reduced to	19.50
25.00 Suits now reduced to	19.50	30.00 Overcoats now reduced to	25.00

Custom Tailored O'coats

Were $35, $40, $45

Now Marked $25

The choicest collection of fine Overcoats you ever saw. Finest Meltons, Vicunas and Kerseys in black, blue and Oxford shades. Worth $35, $40, $45.

Special Sale Men's Trousers

Were $4, Now 2.95

Here's a lucky opportunity to lay in a stock of trousers. The prettiest patterns ever, in neat stripes and hair line effects, all worsted and perfect fitting. Your choice $2.95

Great Values in Boys' Clothes

4.00 Russian Overcoats 1.95

A Special Value in dark gray frieze. Velvet collar and silk emblem. Sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 only.

4.50 Knickerbocker Suits 2.95

Only 50 suits in the lot. A great bargain. Double breasted coat and full size trousers. Heavy dark brown and gray cheviot.

$4.00 Boys' Overcoats . . . 2.75

Ages 12 to 16 Years

A beauty in dark gray fancy stripe cheviot. Actual $4.00 value, $2.75

Sale of Boys' Pants

$1.00 grade Knickerbockers 69c

Elegant Scotch tweeds, all taped seams.

$1.50 grade Bloomer Pants 89c

Strong, good wearing Scotches and tweeds.

3.00 All Wool Sweater Coats . . . 1.65

In plain gray and gray with navy and crimson trimmings, all-wool, hand-finished, best trade you ever saw, now $1.65.

$6—$7—$8 Sweater Coats 4.95

Finest grades in novelty weaves in plain and fancy colors, some with pockets and some have collar attached.

1.00 Boys' Sweaters (V or Roll Neck) now . 69c

1.50 Boys' Sweaters (V or Roll Neck) now . 95c

1.25 Boys' Coat Sweaters now 79c

Big Sale Men's Shirts 79c

Wonder Values, Worth 1.00 & 1.50 . .

All our $1 and $1.50 negligee, plaited and stiff bosom shirts included, attached and detached cuffs, coat and regular styles. Great values.

1.00 Scotch Wool Underwear 65c

Heavy, all-wool stock, very warm and durable, worth $1.

25c Men's Cashmere Hose 16c

Greatest bargain in years, black, gray and natural shades.

75c Flannel Night Robes 43c

All sizes, even for the biggest man. German flannel in pretty patterns.

50c Men's Jersey Rib Underwear . . . 39c

Special value and a rare chance to lay in a Winter's supply. Full cut, deep gussetted drawers.

MARJORIE GOULD'S DEBUT MARVEL OF SPLENDOR AND RARE BEAUTY

New Standard of Lavishness as Heiress Receives at the Plaza.

By CHOLLY KNICKERBOCKER

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Miss Marjorie Gould's debutante dinner and dance in the apartment of the Hotel Plaza last night establishes a new standard for lavishness, novelty and beauty. Surprise followed surprise from the time the guests received their first glimpse of the wonderful decorations in the ballroom until the cotillion when the favors were distributed. The greatest surprise was a jinricksha brought into the ballroom by a tiny Japanese boy.

It is estimated that the guests who attended represented wealth aggregating $1,500,000,000.

The ball room, with its beautiful white and gold walls and yellow damask hangings, never before looked so beautiful. Only an artist can describe the wealth and beauty of the flowers and the striking way in which they were used, but in order to give you an idea I must tell you of the table arrangements.

There were three large tables of fifty covers each in the centre of the room, and three smaller ones at the ends to accommodate the 250 guests. Miss Marjorie presided at the middle table, which was decorated with lilies of the valley and white roses. Her father and mother each had one of the large tables at either side, and her brothers, Jay and Kingdon, were the hosts at the end tables.

Sunken Garden of Lilies.

Now as to the tables themselves, three tall white rose bushes were arranged in the centre of Miss Gould's table above a sunken garden of lilies of the valley, and were connected with one another by a garland of these flowers arranged in a most graceful way, falling among the branches like ribbons of white and green. The effect was beautiful. About 5,500 lilies of the valley were used for the centrepiece, and between three and four thousand for the chain connecting the rose bushes.

The silver candelabra held white shaded candles, to carry out the color scheme of the decoration. At the other tables mauve orchids were used, for both Mr. and Mrs. Gould are very fond of the costly catalyeas. It was estimated that fully 1,500 of these rare blooms were used in decorating the other tables. In place of rose bushes, rare Australian tree ferns of the Alosophyllas variety were used, and among the fronds the orchids were arranged in such a way as to suggest their having grown there, as they do in their native haunts. The sunken garden effect was also carried out, with orchids in the centre of each table, and the candelabra had mauve shades that looked like orchids held before the light.

Jinricksha a Surprise.

Another surprise was in store when the cotillion was being danced, when a jinricksha was brought into the ballroom by a tiny Japanese boy in native costume—a wonderful little kimono that vied in beauty of color with the flowers that decorated the quaint little carriage. This was a mass of violet wistaria, and was made by Lucy Ward, who arranged corsage bouquets of artificial gardenias and violets in it among the tiny violet electric lights for favors for the women.

As Miss Gould stood beside her mother,

Miss Marjorie Gould, from her latest photograph.

Mrs. George J. Gould, receiving the guests, I could well understand why American beauty rose was chosen as the color of her gown.

Ideal American Beauty.

She was an ideal American beauty—tall, lovely, gracious in manner and possessing all the charms of girlish simplicity. Her dress was a modified Directoire, of this [illegible] rose satin, made as simply as possible, with a bit of tulle of the same color draped around the shoulders and rose paillettes on the bodice. Not a jewel did she wear, only one big American beauty rose in her hair.

Mrs. Gould, who looked more like her daughter's elder sister than mother, was dressed in blue satin, an Empire gown, and with it she wore her famous pearls.

There was not a discordant note in any of the arrangements. Special elevators at both the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth street sides of the house were set apart for the Gould guests and conveyed them to the second floor, all of which was used for the entertainment.

The halls were made into bowers of green, southern smilax tracing a delicate arabesque over the cream walls and veiling the electric lights. At intervals arches of American Beauty roses were erected, breaking the length of the corridors, and nooks were arranged in undreamed of places where orchestras were tucked away to furnish dancing and promenade music throughout the evening. The floral decorations were by McConnell.

Lines of Liveried Footmen.

The state apartment was used by Mrs. Gould and her daughter as a reception room, and it was decorated in drawing room fashion, with vases of American Beauty roses. Here the guests assembled and chatted until dinner was announced. This was supposed to be at 8:30, but it was nearer 9 o'clock when they passed through the line of liveried footmen from Georgian Court that stood sentinel in the corridors on the way to the ballroom, where the dinner was served.

For days Mr. Sterry's chefs have been planning the menu, and their efforts resulted in a dinner that was as near perfection as any epicure could desire, or any cordon [illegible] prepare.

After dinner the guests adjourned to the reception rooms, the ladies to the state apartment for their coffee, the men to the smoking rooms for their cigars, while the ball room was cleared for dancing.

It was after 11 o'clock when the cotillion began. It was led by Phoenix Ingraham, dancing with Miss Marjorie Gould, and the favors were unusually beautiful. All the rumors of diamond lockets and jewelled souvenirs were, of course, nonsense. They were, however, quite in harmony with the rest of the entertainment, and included gold-bangled bracelets for the girls in dainty little boxes, stamped with Miss Marjorie's monogram and the date. These were presented to the women, the men receiving gold pocket knives, cigar cutters and key rings.

DINER.

Hors d'Oeuvres
Celeri Farci — Olives — Noix Salees
Tortue Verte en Tasse
Petites Allumettes au Fromage
Crab Meat, Maryland
Noisette d'Agneau de Printemps, fines herbes
Haricots Verts Nouveaux
Pommes Fondantes
Terrapene au Sherry
Jeune Pintade Rotie
Aubergines Frites
Medaillons de Foie Gras
Salade, Endives et Betteraves
Ananas Voile a l'Orientale
Corbeille de Friandises
Gateaux — Fruits
Cafe Diable
Liqueurs

JEUDI LE 7 JANVIER 1909

SOUPER

Celeri — Olives
Gombo Passe en Tasse
Scallops Pochees au Beurre
Poussin Desosse Roti
Chaud
Pigeonneau et Saucisse
Buffet Froid
Jambon — Terrine de Neua
Salade de Volaille
Salade de Homard
Glace Vanille a la Cuillere, Sauce Chocolat
Gateaux Bourgeoise
Cafe

Jeudi le 7 Janvier, 1909

Canes With Animal Heads.

These were not the only favors. For the women there were fascinating little lace negligee caps, parasols, baskets of candy trimmed with flowers and grotesque canes. These had little steel rods, which, when stuck into the floor, caused the animal heads on top to open their mouths in a most comical way.

The men received charming souvenirs, such as gold pencils, silver paper cutters, silk holders for cigarette papers and leather novelties.

At 1 o'clock supper was served at small tables in the red room and the green room. When ample justice had been done to this the guests returned to the ballroom for general dancing, and this was kept up until 4 o'clock, when a second supper, or rather early breakfast, was served at small tables. There was no special menu for this, but it included cafe au lait, ham and eggs, country sausages, wheat cakes and maple syrup.

Guests Worth $1,500,000,000.

Hundreds of millions in wealth stand to the credit of those who attended the "coming out." It was estimated that the combined bank accounts of the guests would total $1,500,000,000. Everywhere one turned was the representative of some great fortune.

George Gould himself, with about $80,000,000, was perhaps the richest of all those at the reception. It was said that fully a dozen of those present could command each over $10,000,000. Henry Clews, with a fortune of about $18,000,000, was present with his wife; the Clarence H. Mackays, estimated to be worth $32,000,000, were there, while the Oliver Harrimans and the I. Townsend Burdens, each said to have about $5,000,000, were also notable guests.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BREAK UP COLDS AND GRIP

With hot doses of Sanford's Ginger, purest and best of warming stomachics. Always healthful. 40 years the standard of purity, flavor and strength. Look for the Owl Trade Mark and avoid substitutes.

"SAMSON!"

A novelization of the play by Henri Bernstein, author of "The Thief" and "Israel," published by permission of Charles Frohman.

By JOSEPH O'BRIEN

CHAPTER XVII. (Continued).

"OH, it's horrible, horrible, Jacques. Since Jerome left me I've sunk lower than—lower than you can possibly think. I couldn't tell you. I wish I could. You are the only one who would understand, and I need some one! You can't have any idea.

"I began to go to those awful midnight suppers with the fast crowd, only because he would be there. And then, when he paid me no attention, I wanted to show him that others would. Oh, how mad I am to tell all this to you! How mad! How foolish!"

Brachard felt moved, and he rose and walked over to Grace, putting his hand gently on her shoulder.

"Come, come, you had to explain things," he said, consolingly. "Now, what help do you expect from me?"

He looked at his watch. Grace dried her eyes quickly and looked at him with a startled, half-hopeful expression. She knew with her quick woman's intuition that Brachard had the power to unmake the fortune he had created, and that he was thirsting for revenge.

"Yes, enough of this snivelling," she said. "Let's talk seriously. My dear Jacques, you will understand me quickly. You have made Jerome rich, and every day you will make him richer. In exchange for your kindness, he has stolen your wife."

"It isn't necessary to——" Brachard interrupted, stung to recollection again.

"Wait and you'll see what I mean," she urged quickly. "Govain could not have acted differently. He loved bravado, vice, cruelty—the wretch! He would go over your sorrow with you, looking you straight in the face.

"No baseness on his part could surprise me. He has always lived in the mire. He thinks you are a coward, a snob, an inferior, and he despises you; but he admires you, too; he respects your knowledge of business, and he will do exactly what you tell him to."

"At Your Mercy!"

She smiled, but Brachard remained inscrutable.

"He is at your mercy," she continued urgently. "What you advise he will do. You are a prudent and patient fellow, Jacques." She was almost pleading with him. "Hide your real feelings. Get the better of this man gradually. In a few months you will have him poorer than he was when he began. Do you see what I mean?"

"Yes," Brachard answered laconically.

"What do you think of it?" she asked eagerly.

"Childish."

"Why?"

He smiled and shrugged his shoulders. Grace was but a woman, and she could not fathom the ways of a man like Brachard.

"You can lay one false scent for a man to follow, but not two, and Govain is a careful speculator," he explained. "He would not allow his fortune to be dissipated."

Grace turned on him impatiently.

"Well, what are you going to do?" she cried. "You surely are not going to fold your arms and accept this disgrace and more to come?"

There was a movement at the door and the valet entered.

"Take care," Brachard said warningly, motioning her to be silent. Jean announced Deveaux.

"Tell him to wait a moment," Brachard ordered. "This is my business agent," he explained to Grace. "Will you go out through this room, please?" leading her to the other door.

Grace looked at him wonderingly, and in frank disappointment.

"Well, good-by, my hero," she said bitterly; "but the next time, please, do not awaken me so early."

She was on the threshold of the door when Brachard stopped her.

"Be still, and listen to me very carefully," he said. "You have not seen me. I am in London. You understand? Hush!" as she started to speak. "You shall have more news by night."

"News! Real news?" she cried savagely.

"Yes. Now go."

"Very well, Jacques," she said, "but listen. Just a word about money. You can hurt that man through his pocket. Make him give you back the accursed money, and I will hold the whip hand over him. If you will only do this, Jacques, I cannot tell you——"

In excess of gratitude she seized his hand and kissed it, as he forced her gently through the door.

"Good-by, Jacques; my only hope is in you," she cried.

The door closed behind her. Brachard rang and Jean entered.

"Show the gentleman in," he said. "If the other person whom I expect comes before we are through, show him into the adjoining room."

"Yes, sir."

"And when he is in," Brachard continued, "I want you to quietly—very quietly, for he must not hear you—turn the key in the door on the outside, so that he cannot get out."

"Yes, sir," the comprehending Jean replied, as he withdrew and ushered in Henri Deveaux, Brachard's second in his impending duel with Govain.

CHAPTER XVIII.
Laying the Mine.

BRACHARD, with the prescience of the born speculator, had anticipated every possibility in his fight to ruin Govain. All that Grace had told him was not new; it was but confirmation of his own understanding. Before he saw her he had done all that she urged; he had laid the mine that would wreck the fortune of his rival.

But no such slow revenge as Grace had talked of would satisfy Brachard. It must be swift, sudden, cataclysmic ruin. The work was already begun; Deveaux was there to finish it.

The business agent of Brachard looked as if he had slept but little after his interruption of the morning. He came into the apartment hesitatingly, and looked with trepidation at his employer.

He had puzzled his brains for hours trying to solve the mystery of this sudden change of plans on the part of Brachard, whom he had left at the station ostensibly in a hurry to get to London to keep an appointment of the utmost importance only a few hours before.

"I am a little early," he began apologetically as he came in, "but I was so terribly anxious——"

"What were you anxious about?" Brachard interrupted, looking at him with the utmost nonchalance.

"About you, sir," Deveaux replied. "I left you last night about to go to London, and this morning before daylight you tell me to join you here, and impose the strictest secrecy."

"I had no intention of leaving."

"No intention——"

Deveaux was growing more bewildered. Brachard curbed his impatience in order to conceal from his confidential man of business the real reason for his remaining in Paris. He shook his head.

An Important Operation

"Not—not when I left you at the station?" Deveaux faltered. "You didn't intend to go to London? But, Mr. Forbes, sir, your engagement with him?"

"A blind."

"Is it possible?"

"That's all," Brachard assured him, carelessly. "I've a little operation in view here."

"Oh, on the exchange?"

"Yes, on the exchange. My pretended trip was given out to facilitate this operation, which is very important."

"Oh," Deveaux said, realization coming to him slowly. He moved over to the table and laid aside his hat. Brachard took a few restless turns around the room, and said suddenly:

"Egyptian Copper is going down to-day."

Deveaux could not believe that he heard aright; he was anxious not to believe it, for he had a considerable sum in Egyptian Copper, thanks to the information and generosity of Brachard.

"Go down!" he exclaimed in bewilderment. "Fall?"

"Yes, fall! Rapidly, suddenly, unexpectedly, like a stroke of lightning. Egyptian Copper must fall to-day 250 francs."

Deveaux's knees almost gave way, and he could only gasp:

"Oh, no, no, sir. Why, sir, 250 francs——"

To Be Continued To-morrow.

BRIDGES GO WHEN BIG DAM BREAKS

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 8.—Engineers to-day viewed the ruins of the dam at the distributing reservoir, which gave way late yesterday, flooding several farms and carrying away three bridges and once more placing the city in a bad way for water. Twenty-three million gallons of water were lost. The cold snap caused the dam, which was old, to freeze and give way under the increased pressure. The fire department is seriously handicapped.

MRS. C. S. JORDAN'S REMAINS BURI[ED]

After having lain for months in North Grove street morgue, the remains of Mrs. Honora Jordan, who was killed in Somerville, have been placed in their resting place in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. The interment was done very quietly yesterday. Chester S. Jordan, the woman's husband, is in jail at Cambridge waiting trial on the charge of having killed her.

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Cake Flour—Swansdown cake flour, regular price 25c per package, at....... 18c

Prunes—Large fancy California prunes, regular price 12½c per lb., at........ 9c

Raisins—Fancy seedless raisins, regular price 12½c per pkg., at.................. 9c

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For Sunday's dinner buy a 20c loaf of Meyer's "Golden Sponge" Cake, fresh baked and a tempting delicacy. Marked for this Sale... 15c

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Roasted Chicken
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For Sunday's dinner buy a deliciously roasted chicken, richly stuffed and direct from oven to counter. These chickens, worth $1 each, at 60c

First Cuts of Cornfed Prime Beef, to roast, regular price 20c lb., our price 15c

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Fresh Pig Shoulders, regular price 11c lb., our price 8c

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Fresh Tomato Sausage, something new, delicious for Sunday morning breakfast, regular price 15c lb., our price, 2 lbs. for......... 25c

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$12.00 Men's Suits reduced to........ $7.50
$15.00 Men's Suits reduced to........ $10.98
$18.00 Men's Suits reduced to........ $12.50
$20.00 Men's Suits reduced to........ $14.98
$25.00 Men's Suits reduced to........ $18.50

Ladies' and Misses' Coats
$8.00 Coats reduced to.............. $4.98
$12.00 Coats reduced to.............. $7.90
$15.00 Coats reduced to.............. $11.98
$20.00 Coats reduced to.............. $14.50
$25.00 Coats reduced to.............. $18.98

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats
$10.00 Overcoats reduced to.......... $6.50
$15.00 Overcoats reduced to.......... $9.98
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$22.00 Overcoats reduced to.......... $16.50
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Ladies' Fur Lined Coats
$30.00 Fur Lined Coats reduced to.... $19.98
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$3.00 Boys' Suits reduced to.......... $1.98
$4.50 Boys' Suits reduced to.......... $2.98
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$5.00 Coney Fur Sets reduced to...... $2.98
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$6.00 Boys' Overcoats reduced to...... $4.50
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$12.00 Boys' Overcoats reduced to..... $8.50

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$4.00 Girls' Coats reduced to.......... $1.98
$5.00 Girls' Coats reduced to.......... $2.98
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$3.00 Girls' Dresses reduced to........ $1.98
$5.00 Girls' Dresses reduced to........ $2.98
$8.00 Girls' Dresses reduced to........ $4.98

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THOUSANDS WILL LINE COURSE IN GREAT RACE FOR SICILIAN VICTIMS.

One hundred fleet-footed athletes, the crack distance runners of the East, are entered for the big charity Marathon, arranged by the BOSTON AMERICAN for to-morrow noon in aid of the earthquake sufferers.

And still the entries come.

Bostonians seldom have a chance to see such a run held for such a splendid cause.

The test of a Marathon distance itself brings out the real runners. They are filled with enthusiasm for the run. This is a contest of endurance, not of arms. But each runner is none the less keen for victory.

Every Boston schoolboy knows that couplet written by "The Wizard of the North" about Roderick Dhu and James Fitz-James as they clashed at Coilantogle Ford. Each combatant was filled with:

"....*that stern joy which warriors feel In foeman worthy of their steel.*"

In these piping times of peace the contest is of fleetness, but the incentive is even greater, for the cause of sweet charity is an added spur to urge the runners on.

M. T. Norris of the Brookline Gym, one of the stars in the earthquake Marathon.

Finish in Ballgrounds.

In order to make the grilling finish of the twenty-six-mile race as spectacular as possible it has been arranged to run the last 1,200 yards around the stadium track at the Boston National League baseball grounds, which have been given for the purpose by President George B. Dovey. Then, if there is to be repeated a scene similar to that at the Olympic games, when Dorando collapsed at the tape and was jostled over the line, giving the Marathon to Johnny Hayes, the Yankee boy, the big crowd in the grandstand will see it all. The 1,200 yards around the stadium track at the ball grounds will necessitate four laps.

Stone's military band will give a concert between 1 and 2 o'clock for the enjoyment of the crowd, pending the arrival of the first men.

Telegram to Ambassador.

An instance of the great interest taken in the race is shown in the fact that the Italian residents of Boston sent the following telegram to the Italian Ambassador in Washington:

To Baron Mayer des Planches, Italian Ambassador:

As evidence of the sympathy for and expressed generosity of Boston to our stricken country, and of the willingness of all classes to assist, we desire to call your attention to the fact that, aside from theatrical and kindred benefit performances, sixty of the most noted athletes in New England will participate next Saturday in an historic Marathon race to be run under the auspices of the BOSTON AMERICAN, the receipts from which will be given to the fund for Italian earthquake sufferers.

(Signed)
JOSEPH SANTOSUOSSO,
ALFRED SCIGLIANO,
FRANK V. ARANCIO,
ANDREW A. BADARACCO,
STEPHEN GARDELLA,
JOSEPH DI PESA.,
On behalf of the Boston Italians.

Thanks From Mayer.

To this Baron Mayer des Planches, the Ambassador, replied:

Joseph Di Pesa,
84 Friend street, Boston, Mass:

I beg to acknowledge your telegram announcing the Marathon race to be run Saturday next under the auspices of the BOSTON AMERICAN for the benefit of Italian earthquake sufferers. Accept my best thanks and be the interpreter of my gratitude to all the distinguished gentlemen whose signatures accompany yours.

AMBASSADOR MAYER.

Here are the officials of the race:

Officials of the Race.

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STARTER: James B. Connolly.
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Noted Runners Entered.

A fine starting field is assured. The entry list includes this bunch of fleet-footed long-distance cracks:

No. Name. Club or City.
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2—Charles Henry, Lynn Y. M. C. A.
3—Chester A. Smith, Boston.
4—Samuel A Taylor, Portland (Me.) Y M. C. A.
5—Earl Vasile, Milford I. A. C.
6—Robert Vanin, Boston.
7—Tom H. Lilley, Savin Hill A. C., Dorchester.
8—Roger M. Tuck, Roxbury.
9—Joseph G. Silva, Charlestown.
10—William Wiesmann, South Boston A. C.
11—John A. Moore, Mercury A. C., Yonkers, N. Y.
12—William Munkittrick, Boston Y. M. C. U.
13—John de Silva Figueria, Boston.
14—Albert H. Ellis, South Easton.
15—George E. Carver, Roxbury.
16—Samuel C. Pavitt, Somerville.
17—Eryden Galvin, L. T. S., Quincy.
18—Edward Abbott Herbert, Cedar A. C., Roxbury.
19—Robert A. Stone, Boston.
20—Edward C. Sprague, Everett.
21—George Frobisher, Worcester.
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23—Fred Lorz, Mohawk A. C., New York.
24—David J. Kneeland, Roxbury.
25—Ernest C. Berrio, Waltham A. C.
26—Bernie E. O'Hara, Whitman.
27—Ezra O. Bailey, Holbrook A. A.
28—George Heath, Y. M. L., Maplewood.
29—Arthur Morse, Potter A. C., Roxbury.
30—Nap Carboneau, Columbia A. C., Cambridge.
31—Elzear Breton, Jr., Columbia A. C. Cambridge.
32—T. A. Pitzelky, South Boston A. C.
33—George Lee, Lincoln A. A., Somerville
34—John W. Sullivan, Natick A. A.
35—Ernest R. Fasch, Dorchester.
36—Walter Ashland, Roxbury.
37—Hugh T. Hogan, St. Mary's A. C., Charlestown.
38—Alfred G. Horne, Everett.
39—Henri Renard, Nashua, N. H.
40—Elmer E. Lincoln, Natick.
41—Frank J. Ennis, Irish-American A. C., New York.
42—William Malloy, Hawthorne A. C., Charlestown.
43—Robert A. Fowler, Cambridge G. A.
44—Thomas F. Quilty, Boston Y. M. C. A.
45—Samuel J. Powers, Boston Y. M. C. A.
46—Arthur Savage, Boston Y. M. C. A.
47—Edward C. Lewis, Stoneham A. A.
48—Paul D. McGrath, Hemenway A. C., Dorchester.
49—Edward Ryder, Oakdale A. A., Jamaica Plain.
50—Percy L. Dole, Andover.
51—William T. Ryan, St. Stephen's, Worcester.
52—Fritz Poehler, Brevier A. A., Everett.
53—Frank Chase, Fenway A. A., East Boston.
54—Joseph Brady, Hemenway A. C., Boston.
55—Thomas Wilkinson, South Framingham.
56—Charles W. Boris, Harlow A. A., Dorchester.
57—Stratz Alexander, Boston.
58—Frank Fuller, Iona Social Club, East Boston.
59—Alphonse Wickham, Winthrop A. C.
60—Anselm F. Taylor, Y. M. C. A., Newport, R. I.
61—Arthur C. Morse, Potter A. C., Roxbury.
62—Leon H. Steenberg, Lynn.
63—Arthur Fridstrom, Riverside A. C., Everett.
64—Emile Avenille, Columbia A. C., Somerville.
65—Walter W. Wright, Chelsea.
66—William R. McMillan, Castle Sterling K. O. K. A., Auburn.
67—Edward O'Brien, St. Alphonsus A. A., Roxbury.
68—Ira Dumas, Brockton.
69—Cyril Stewart, South Boston A. C.
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72—Daniel J. Coveney, Bunker Hill A. C., Charlestown.
73—John W. Kenney, Wahnita A. C., Revere.
74—Walter E. Brackett, Century Road Club, Lynn.
75—Fred J. Stevenson, Cambridge Y. M. C. A.
76—Clarence H. McLeod, Dorchester.
77—M. T. Norris, Brookline Gymnasium.
78—W. Grassie, Brookline Gymnasium.
79—John Robertson, Brookline Gymnasium.
80—O. F. Hedlund, Brookline Gymnasium.
81—Harry Levenson, Boston University.
82—Anastas K. Sturgis, Cochituate A. C., Natick.
83—William C. Coyle, C. G. A.
84—Darius Allaire, Canadian A. C., Woonsocket, R. I.
85—Louis Schwartz, Boston.
86—John J. Madden, Claremont A. C., Worcester.
87—James J. Sullivan, B. A. A.
88—Karl Kormann, Oakdale A. A., Jamaica Plain
89—Arthur Bustard, Randolph.
90—George Kiley, Y. M. C. L. A., Randolph.
91—Jack Callahan, Collins Club, South Boston.
92—Tony Kowalsky, Lithuanian A. C., South Boston.
93—Allen Cahill, Roxbury Y. M. C. A.

Members of the ticket selling and ticket taking staffs of the baseball grounds have volunteered their services and will serve at the National League baseball grounds on Saturday afternoon.

Tickets at the grounds will be on sale at the centre field bleacher office on Columbus avenue and at the grandstand office on Walpole street.

The men who will serve are: William J. O'Kane, Edward Cohen, Robert Denon and Peter McBreen.

Tickets are also on sale at the following other places:

Where to Buy Tickets.

Connolly & Burke's Adams House ticket office.

Daly's theatre ticket office. Klein's pharmacy, corner Tremont and Boylston streets.

Wright & Ditson's athletic goods department.

Iver Johnson Co., athletic goods department.

Kelley's theatre ticket office, Hotel Thorndyke.

Herrick's, Copley square.

Copley Square Hotel news stand.

William Read & Sons' athletic goods department.

Business office BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 82 Summer street.

Charles Lavis, Hotel Continental.

Thomas McCarthy's billiard room, Washington street, opposite Hayward place.

Miah Murray's billiard room, No. 1,156 Washington street.

The price of tickets is only twenty-five cents each.

Instructions to Runners.

The race starts at 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday, Janury 9.

The start is at Ashland, near the regular starting point about a mile from the Ashland House.

The course is through South Framingham, Natick, Wellesley, Auburndale, the Newtons, Commonwealth avenue to Massachusetts avenue, to Columbus avenue to the ball grounds, running around the track at the ball grounds four times.

There will be eleven prizes and souvenirs for all who finish.

The train to Ashland leaves Boston from the South Station at 9:20 a. m. Saturday. Arrives at Ashland about 10:10. The headquarters are at the Ashland House.

Special trolley car leaves Ashland House about 11:15 or so for the starting point.

Have your registration card with you.

Report to the clerk immediately on arrival.

Bicycle riders who are to serve as attendants will please report to George H. Russell at the depot, on the train or at the Ashland House. Riders should come fully equipped with bicycle and regular touring outfit.

Crack Runners to Compete.

There are a number of crack runners in the bunch. Bobby Fowler comes over from New York especially to compete in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Marathon. He won the New Year Marathon at Yonkers. A big Marathon is to be pulled off in Madison Square Garden, New York, to-morrow night. The management tried to get Fowler in it. But he prefers the BOSTON AMERICAN race, partly on account of the charitable purpose, partly on account of the fine contest afforded. Fowler has run ten Marathons. The New Year one at Yonkers was his first win. But he has put up some great distance races before that. Bostonians remember how he pushed Longboat over the Ashland course in 1907, coming in second, even after he was held up at Ashland crossing by a train.

But Fred Lorz may push Fowler at that. In the 1905 Marathon of the B. A. A. he came in first, while Fowler was third. In the last B. A. A. run Lorz ran faster than ever before. At the Yonkers run New Year's Day, Lorz was fifth to Fowler's first. There s old and close rivalry between the two.

"Eddie" Ryder of the Oakdale A. A. is a crackerjack distance man. He came in second at the Brockton Marathon and is one of the hardest men to beat in a long race of any man who runs.

"Charley" Henry, winner of the cross-country run of the Armory A. C., is another dangerous man. So is "Billy" Wiesmann, who took one of the place prizes at Brockton.

To the followers of amateur athletics the field, as so far announced, looks distinctly fast. They are now saying that there is no knowing what will be done to the record.

BOSTON AMERICAN'S MARATHON RACE ENTRY BLANK.

Marathon Race Committee, Boston American, Boston, Mass.:

Please enter me in the Boston American's Marathon cup race, scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, January 9, and held under the sanction of the A. A. U.

Name ....

Address ....

Club.......................... Registration No. ....

Cut out this entry blank and mail it to the Marathon Race Committee of the Boston American. No entry fee is charged to contestants. The finish of the race will be at the Boston National League Baseball Grounds. An admission fee will be charged to see the finish, and the entire receipts from the sale of tickets will be turned over to the banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., which is handling the Italian Relief Fund in Boston.

NOTICE TO ATHLETES IN MARATHON RUN

The BOSTON AMERICAN Marathon run race committee wishes to inform the athletes that it would be well to wear long drawers, a fairly heavy jersey, and gloves would be a good idea, also. It would also be wise to be equipped with at least one heavy sweater, to wear from the headquarters at the Ashland House to the starting point. There is a special train to Ashland at 9:18 a. m. and a regular one at 9:20 a. m. All athletes who intend to compete are requested to report to the clerk of the course at the Ashland House not later than 10:45 a. m., or at the starting point about 11:45 a. m. Athletes should carry suit cases or grips so that their ordinary street clothes may be sent back.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE PRAISES CUTICURA

Daughter's Head Encrusted with Dandruff—Feared she Would Lose her Hair—Many Treatments were Futile—Baby had Milk-Crust.

BOTH CHILDREN CURED BY FAMOUS REMEDIES

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest, and we were living on the edge of the desert at an elevation of nearly five thousand feet. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair, which was very heavy. After spending between five and six dollars for various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. After rubbing the Cuticura Ointment thoroughly into the roots of the hair, I gently combed the crust of dandruff free from the scalp, and then gave her head a thorough shampoo with the Cuticura Soap. This left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and after the hair was dry, I again rubbed the Cuticura Ointment, this time sparingly, into the roots, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. My troubles with dandruff were over, although for a long time afterward I used the Cuticura Ointment as at first, after shampooing, which kept the scalp and roots of the hair moist. I have used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head, and have never found anything to equal them. You are at liberty to publish this letter, for I do sincerely believe that the Cuticura Remedies are a blessing to mankind. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

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$13.50 Men's Elegant Worsted Suits 8.98
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$15.00 Men's fine Black Suits 9.75
$20.00 Men's newest Brown Suits 12.50
$25.00 Men's Suits, all styles 14.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS

$10.00 Men's and Youths' new Grey O'coats. 4.98
$12.00 Men's fancy Stripe Overcoats 6.98
$12.00 Men's new Black Kersey Overcoats. 6.98
$13.50 Men's fine Black Kersey Overcoats. 8.98
$18.00 Men's elegant Kersey Overcoats....9.98
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TWO THOUSAND PAIR MEN'S PANTS

AT TREMENDOUS CUT PRICES

75 Pairs Men's $2 Black Thibet Pants . . . 98c
Extra well made and all guaranteed value of $2. On sale at............98c

300 Men's New $5 Pants 2.50
Over 25 patterns to choose from and all positive $4 and $5 values. We offer in this sale at 2.50

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Take your pick from over 50 styles and patterns, all new goods and easily worth $3 and $4, now on sale at 1.98

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200 pairs of all pure worsted pants, in the newest fabric and style designs, actual $5 and $6 values, are offered now at............3.00

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Third Floor.

$1.98 — 98c — 69c — $2.98 — 39c — $4.95

Great Saturday Sale
Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-four

SWEATERS

Bought from the manufacturer's clearing of overstocks always held right after Christmas. Fortunately our holiday sweater business was so big that we sold our stocks down to almost nothing, and were able to take advantage of this opportunity to own and sell

Sweaters at Less Than Cost to Make Them

Sweaters for Women — Sweaters for Girls — Sweaters for Men — Sweaters for Boys

All on the Main Floor SATURDAY—Six Big Bargain Tables running along Washington Street from one Main Entrance to the other, right in front of the store

39c buys a man's or boy's sweater made to sell at $1.45—several hundred children's golf jackets for 29c each—500 women's $2.50 sweaters at 98c each, and these other sensational bargains will record the greatest sweater selling Boston has ever known, Saturday. Extra salespeople.

Children's $1.25 and $1.50 Sweaters 69c
Also misses' sizes, blouses, in all desirable colors.

Misses' $2.50 Sweaters 98c
Also sizes for women, coat sweaters and blouses.

Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Sweaters $1.98
Coat sweaters, in oxford, white and other colors.

Men's $1.50 Coat Sweaters 69c
Full fashioned, gray and crimson, gray and navy.

Women's $4.50, $5 & $6 Sweaters $2.98
All wool and worsted, white, oxford, etc., plain and fancy

Men's & Boys' $1.45 Sweaters 39c
Turtle neck, Harvard red, for skating and coasting.

$10 Intercollegiate Sweaters $4.95
12-inch neck, hand knit, full fashioned, several colors, extra heavy.

Children's Golf Jackets 29c
Medium weight, crimson, with navy trimmings; navy with crimson trimming.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor

600 More Cluett & Bates-Street Shirts . . 95c

Last week's sale will live long in the memory of the hundreds that attended, securing the finest Shirts made in the world at half price. The choosing will be good to-morrow—Coat Shirts and regular styles—good colorings—cuffs attached or separate. This announcement will close out every shirt we have in stock to sell at 95c.

$1.50 Shirts { *A Lot of Men's Shirts—Formerly Selling Up to $1.50—While They Last Saturday . . .* } *59c*

Nothing cheaper than a dollar shirt in this sale—odd lots left from the season's selling of $1.00 to $1.50 Shirts—not over 1200 in all. These shirts are in perfect condition, except that some are slightly soiled. While they last, 59c.

A Lot of Men's 35c Half Hose at 19c

Sold so well at 35c. that 19c. seems a ridiculous price, but it's our way of doing things. This is our January Clearance, and nothing escapes. Fine, medium weight, lustrous silk lisle Sox—with deep elastic tops and double heels and toes—every woman knows that means less darning—tans, lavenders, navy and black.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor

Balance of S. & M. Braude's Stock
Boys' Reefers at Half Price

Last Saturday and all this week our Boys' Clothing Department has been the busiest in Boston on account of the remarkably low prices of such high grade clothing as the output of S. & M. Braude, 40 Great James street, N. Y. This old reliable house for years has maintained a reputation for Boys' Clothing that has stood as a standard for other houses to copy. When you buy these garments at ½ price you get the best made.

Overcoats and Reefers Worth up to $5.00 . . . $2.85
Reefers, in fine dark fancy colors; dark black, oxford; flannel or serge lined; sizes 6 to 16 years........$2.85
Overcoats in plain blue; sizes 8 to 16 years..........$2.85

Reefers Worth up to $7.50
Kerseys, meltons, friezes, Scotches; grays, tans, blues and blacks; double breasted styles; silk velvet collars, or Russian button up to neck; sizes 4 to 14 years. For this sale $3.75

Coat Worth up to $10.00
All the finest and nobbiest cut Coats; wool or serge lined; brown, gray, black, blues and fancy patterns; sizes 6 to 14 years. For this sale $4.50

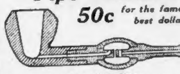
Boys' Suits Worth up to $3.50
Boys' Suits in fine double breasted styles; knicker pants, in neat dark patterns; sizes 7 to 16 years. For this sale $1.85

Boys' Suits Worth up to $5.00
Boys' Suits, double breasted styles, with two pairs of pants, in fine dark worsteds and Scotches, all neat patterns; sizes 7 to 16 years. For this sale....$2.85

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor

Pipe Smokers---Read This

50c** for the famous No-Nic Pipe—the best dollar Pipe in the world* ***50c



Straight or Curve Stem.

Take it home and smoke it, and if you're not satisfied after a thorough trial, bring it back and we'll refund your money. Over ten thousand men in Boston and vicinity are now smoking the No-Nic Pipe, first introduced by Henry Siegel Co. one month ago. The manufacturer has shown us letters to prove that No-Nic Pipes have been sold throughout the country at one dollar. Tomorrow (Saturday) we inaugurate another big sale at 50c. Make pipe smoking harmless and sanitary. The trap catches saliva and nicotine, and does away with the desire to expectorate. After a smoke simply disconnect and shake out the saliva, and you're ready for another clean, cool, dry smoke. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Mail orders filled on receipt of 50c, and 4c, in stamps for postage.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Children's Day In the Photo Studio

Special Offer

The Siegel studio is leading all its competitors as "photographers of children." Our artist makes a specialty of the "little ones" and mothers are delighted with the natural baby positions and expressions that he obtains. Saturday of this week is set apart as children's day, when special attention will be given them, and a beautifully colored "oil miniature" photo given free with each $4.50 per doz. photos. These are our regular $6.00 photos without premium. Saturday offer only. Studio, 7th Floor, Hayward Pl.

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Shredded Wheat 10c
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MILLION QUAKE STAMPS READY

A million Red Cross Italian Relief stamps are now on sale. Every penny spent for one of these pretty stamps will add just

Catch to the fund which is being sent every day from Massachusetts to help the sufferers from the most destructive earthquake ever recorded in the history of mankind.

The special stamps are really beautiful devices in green, red and white, the National colors of Italy.

Here is an exact reproduction of one, except that the color scheme can not be duplicated.

They show the volcano Stromboli, and from the smoke belching from its crest arises the Red Cross.

Stamps for the help of the suffering Italians may be had to-day at the BOSTON AMERICAN office, at the general postoffice, the North and Back Bay postal relations and at all the principal retail stores in Boston, for one cent each. They will also be on sale throughout Massachusetts.

Boston is the national headquarters for the quake stamps and other State Red Cross branches may secure them by writing to Walter E. Krenzl, No. 4 Joy street, Boston.

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Quick action is what we want now in our overcoat department.

And we'll get it by means of the powerful triple combination of Morse-Made garments, Morse Markdowns and zero weather.

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17 Kersey and Carr's Melton Overcoats, reduced from $45 to $35.

28 Service Coats in fancy Scotches—this is the new military model — reduced from $16.50 to $12.50.

85 Blue and Black Kerseys and fancy Scotches, reduced from $30 to $25.

50 Fancy Cheviot Overcoats, reduced from $25 to $20.

Every Fur Coat we have is now 20% under price. $75 grade for $60, $50 grade for $40, and so on.

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Remember this remedy contains no salicylic acid, no opium or nitric, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

For sale by all druggists. Price, 25c.

NEW RED CROSS STAMPS FOR THE QUAKE VICTIMS

JORDAN ANNEX WORK BEGINS

The new nine-story addition to the Jordan Marsh Company's building, which is to be built on Avon and Bedford streets, giving that firm about ten acres of additional floor space, will be started next week. The work of razing the old buildings has begun.

The new building will occupy what are now Nos. 19 to 51 Avon streets, a front of 222 feet, and Nos. 32-48 Bedford street, a distance of 223 feet. Winslow & Bigelow of this city, the architects of the Joy and Marsh buildings at Avon, Chauncey and Bedford streets, have designed the addition. The scheme is to make the building plain and simple, to harmonize with the present structure. The construction will be of steel and terra cotta. Power, heat, equipment and sub-basement and each floor will have direct access to the Joy and Marsh buildings.

NOWELL GRANTED MELROSE RECOUNT

The special aldermanic committee appointed to consider the demand of Joshua P. Nowell for a recount of the vote cast for Aldermen at the Melrose city election has ordered a recount for Monday night. Nowell ran as an independent and was defeated by a very close margin by Stanley S. Porter and George E. Musser. Nowell petitioned for a recount, but not within the prescribed three days, and his petition was denied. He then threatened to contest the election of the other two, and sought an injunction to prevent issuance of certificates of election.

SUNDAY SHOW TO AID FUND

The benefit in the Boston Theatre Sunday night for the Italian Citizens Committee will be one of the most successful ever held in this city as the sale of seats, which began this morning, was very large.

Some of the programme features are D'Avino's band of sixty pieces, Arturo Bernardi, the Italian protean artist, who has been a big hit during the week with his lightning changes; Will Cressy and Blanche Dayne, who will have an entirely new act, Signor Pio De Luca of the cathedral choir has agreed to furnish one of the most interesting numbers of the benefit. Others will be Viola Gillette and George MacFarlane of "Beauty and the Beast" fame; Griff, the English comedian; Willie Weston, monologist and singer; Smith & Heagney, musical specialists; W. H. Gallaway, cartoonist; Franz Rainer and his fourteen Tyrolean singers.

GREAT SALE DRAWS CROWD

An unusually large crowd on Hanover street to-day attracted the attention of pedestrians in that section. The centre of the attraction was the Old South Clothing Company, at Nos. 68 and 72 Hanover street. A remarkable sale is going on there, because of the fact that the Talbot Company has arranged able to get the large stock of goods at a price that enables them to give customers real bargains in said goods.

Some of the tag slips have been sliced in half. Others have been cut down so fine that hardly anything is left, and the crowds are enjoying the slaughter to the limit.

Almost anything that a person wants can be found there—clothing for man and boy, hats and caps, furnishings and everything in the repertoire of a big clothing concern. The Talbot Company, located on Washington street, is making the sale in the Hanover street store.

REMOVE MAGISTRATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—City Magistrate Otto R. Prouge was to-day found guilty of the charges preferred against him by the Bar Association and was ordered removed from office by the Appellate Division to-day.

We Put on Sale TODAY

The goods that were in our stock rooms that were in original cases, damaged by smoke only.

PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

50c President Suspenders	25c	25c Fiberloid Combs	10c
50c Smithmade Admiral Suspenders	25c	1.00 Caps	25c
25c Whisk Brooms	10c	50c Diaries	15c
10c Memo Books	5c	1.00 Shirts	3 for 1.00
25c Boston Garters	10c	1.00 Underwear	25c
25c C. M. C. Garters	10c	3.00 Auto Gloves	1.00
10c Canvas Gloves	5c	25c Silk Ties	10c
10c Caps	5c	50c Initial Stationery	20c
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		25c Guaranteed Stockings	10c

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Besides getting the best results from your ad you get this high grade useful premium. It's yours free, if you leave a 3-line Classified Want Ad for one time, or a 2-line ad for three times, with cash (Except Situation or Thursday, Friday or Saturday for the SUNDAY AMERICAN of January 10. Ads taken at both offices up to 9 P. M. Saturdays.

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264 WASHINGTON ST.

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The Old South Clothing Co.

SOLD OUT TO TALBOT CO.

Big Sale Now On at Hanover Street Store Only

Open Evenings

For nearly a half century the Old South Clothing Company has stood for all that good clothes could stand for. It was a household word in thousands of families. Owing to the death of a member of the firm it decided to give up business. We bought the store and shall run it in connection with our Washington Street store. But before we can perfect our plans we must turn this stock into cash to liquidate the estate of the late member of the firm and shall offer regardless of worth or value

Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats Raincoats, Trousers, Boys' Clothing

At 50c on the Dollar

	Old South Price	Talbot's Price
Latest Styles Men's Suits and Overcoats	$10.00	$5.00
Latest Styles Men's Suits and Overcoats	12.00	6.45
Latest Styles Men's Suits and Overcoats	13.50	7.45
Latest Styles Men's Suits and Overcoats	15.00	9.45
Latest Styles Men's Suits and Overcoats	20.00	14.45
Latest Styles Men's Suits and Overcoats	25.00	16.45
Latest Styles Men's Suits and Overcoats	30.00	18.45
Latest Styles Children's Suits	$2.50	1.45
Latest Styles Children's Suits	3.00	1.75

	Old South Price	Talbot's Price
Latest Styles Children's Suits	$4.50	$2.45
Latest Styles Children's Suits	4.00	2.95
Latest Styles Children's Suits	5.00	3.45
Latest Styles Children's Suits	6.50	3.95
Latest Styles Children's Suits	7.50	4.45
Latest Styles Children's Suits	8.50	4.95
Latest Styles Children's Suits	10.00	5.45
Latest Styles Men's Pants	1.50	95
Latest Styles Men's Pants	2.00	1.45
Latest Styles Men's Pants	3.00	1.95
Latest Styles Men's Pants	3.50	2.45
Latest Styles Men's Pants	4.50	2.95
Latest Styles Men's Pants	5.00	3.45
Latest Styles Men's Pants	6.00	3.95
Latest Styles Children's Overcoats	2.00	1.25
Latest Styles Children's Overcoats	2.50	1.45
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26-MILE Marathon RACE

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Italian Earthquake Sufferers

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100 Starters — East long distance athletes in New England in thrilling finish for Silver Cup.

Preliminary Concert by State's Military Band

ADMISSION.....25 CENTS

Every penny of the receipts will be turned over to Lee, Higginson & Co., bankers, Boston custodians of fund for relief of stricken Italy.

THEATRES.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Tonight at 8. Mr. [illegible] Inglis' engagement Presents

Mabel Taliaferro

In the Artistic Play

POLLY of the CIRCUS

By MARGARET MAYO

MATS. WED. & SAT. AT 2:15.

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Continuous Performance, 12 to 11:30

Franz Rainer's Tyroleans

Appearing only at 3 and 8 P. M.

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Punch and Judy—After Each Hours

Prices Today—Orch. & 1st bcn., 50; 2d Bal. for Ladies or with Gentlemen, 10c; 2d Bal. Mat. Only 10c.

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Cora Livingston, chameleon female wrestler of the world, the champion Bolshevik and big variety. Always something doing from 1 to 11. Smoking allowed.

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Including Moving Pictures 1:30 to 2 and 7:30 to 8; also between the acts. Any seat in the house 25c. Next Week—Garry Owen.

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Home Orpheum at 1:30 P. M.

The Best Vaudeville—in the East, At Present, and In the Future

The current program includes Cressy and Dayne, in "Town Hall Tonight"; Bernardi, the famous Italian protean artist; Cressy and Company; Viola Gillette and George J. MacFarlane; Hugh Lloyd; Griff; Willie Weston; Smith and Heagney; Raven Trio; May Hickey, and Motion Pictures of the Savannah Auto Race.

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The Only REAL Fun in Town

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Ziegfeld's Latest Musical Revue

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Evgs at 8. 25c, 50c, 75c. Mats. Today, Tomo., Sat. at 2. Mats. 25c. Children under 14, 10c, 15c.

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Next Week—The Duke's Christmas

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MATS. At 2:15 MAJESTIC EVES. At 8:15

MATINEE TOMORROW

Clyde Fitch's Greatest Comedy

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THOUSANDS PROVE THEY CAN LIVE AS JESUS WOULD LIVE ON EARTH

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—One of the greatest and most remarkable religious revivals in the history of evangelism is being conducted to-day in Cleveland. It might properly be termed a religious uprising.

Directly, as a result of this movement, thousands of persons in Cleveland to-day are following out a plan to live, for the next two weeks, as near as is in their power, "as Jesus would live."

In every respect unique, unique in its conception, unique in its daring, unique in its acceptance by the people, it is perhaps one of the most significant and extraordinary religious experiments ever attempted.

Sixteen thousand persons pledged to live for two weeks, as they think Jesus would live were He on earth to-day.

The movement is colossal and staggering in its growing influence. It will soon reach to other cities. Various cities in Ohio are now preparing to hold a great union church meeting at which the citizens will pin on the colors of the Nazarene and wear the button bearing the simple declaration, "As Christ Would Do."

Student Originates Plan.

The originator of this wonderful test of what might appropriately be termed applied Christianity is a student at Western Reserve University. From the little movement which as end a band of fellow-students started has grown a wave of religious fervor which promises to sweep the country.

Already it has swept Cleveland and the Western Reserve section of Northern Ohio. An army of men and women, mostly young men and women, to-day occupies Cleveland, and its uniform and accoutrement is only in the button with the legend "As Christ Would Do."

The name of this student, whose work fairly entitles him to rank with such noted revivalists as Moody, Torrey and Alexander is W. D. Prince. It was his idea. He and a handful of his fellows at Western Reserve made the experiment for two weeks. They attained such results that they took the idea to the Rev. Dr. W. H. Wallace, pastor of the East End Baptist Church.

Dr. Wallace, known as one of the most progressive ministers in Cleveland, liked the idea. With young Mr. Price as his assistant they committed the presidents of the three leading church organizations for

Gets Mighty Response.

"Who will follow in Christ's steps for the next two weeks?" he asked.

"I want the Christian Endeavorers here who will to say 'We will.'"

"We will." The response echoed the speaker's words from every part of the house, as the organization of the Presbyterian and Congregational Church responded.

Price turned to the Epworth Leaguers, the Methodist organization.

"If you're willing, say 'So will we,'" he said.

"So will we." The reply resounded to the rafters, full of the old Methodist enthusiasm.

"And the Baptist Young People's Society —those willing will say 'We will' in 'One.'"

"Count us in," The Baptists, less strong numerically, made up in unanimity.

"Now the outsiders—let them say 'We will try.'"

The three great societies seemed to hold most of the audience, but from many places in the house came the response asked for. Five different speakers urged the audiences to carry on the campaign among friends and strangers—to take the message back to all the societies. During the day a number of ministers of the city, also, "As Christ Would Do," for their sermons. A number of societies will take up the matter at their meetings next Sunday night.

A composite orchestra from a number of churches furnished the music and the audience sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "True Hearted, Whole Hearted," and other militant songs.

No report of the results of the trial will be made until a week from Sunday at another mass meeting in Epworth Church. At that time many of the young people will recount their experiences. An address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. W. H. Wallace, whose stirring appeal Sunday led 1,500 to take the pledge.

"It is wonderful the interest taken in this movement," said Rev. Dr. Wallace to-day. "I believe it will result in tremendous good for the city."

DANIEL STRATTON OF HUDSON DEAD

HUDSON, Jan. 8.—Daniel W. Stratton, for forty years treasurer and cashier of the Hudson Savings Bank, died suddenly at his home here early this morning. He was apparently in his normal health yesterday and worked as usual at the bank. For thirty years he was town clerk of Hudson. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

NEWPORT COTTAGER TO WED SALESGIRL

NEWPORT, Jan. 8.—Earl Potter Mason, son of A. Livingston Mason and one of the richest colony of cottagers, is to marry Miss Marion Walsh, a saleswoman in a Newport store. She is noted for her beauty. The wedding will take place on Easter.

SILENT SMITH'S WIDOW SEEKING SOCIETY TITLE

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Social circles in London are buzzing with the excitement that has been furnished by the rivalry for precedence between Mrs. James Henry Smith, the wealthy widow of "Silent" Smith, and Mrs. Potter Palmer.

That Mrs. Smith, whose husband's tragic death took place less than a year ago in Japan while they were on their honeymoon, is bound to outrank Mrs. Palmer from the position of the first American hostess in this city—a place she has held for many years—is shown by the social steps that have been taken by the recently widowed woman.

It has just been learned that Mrs. Smith has closed a lease on the mansion of Lord Sunbarnholme, one of the most pretentious residences in London. She has also leased the castle of Sir Charles Forbes in Aberdeenshire.

Many Brilliant Guests.

Among recent guests of Mrs. Smith have been many of London's most brilliant political lights. Mrs. Smith is assisted in her work as hostess by her fascinating daughter, Miss Anita Stewart.

When the will of her husband was read it was found that out of the $50,000,000 of property left by him, only $3,000,000 was left to the widow. Her daughter, Miss Anita Stewart, was left the income on $500,000 worth of bonds, which will pay her about $20,000 a year.

When the widow of "Silent" Smith brought his body home to New York, in keeping with the duke and Duchess of Manchester. This is what the duke said about Mrs. Osgood in the paper):

"Mrs. Smith will not dispute or contest the will. She will be perfectly satisfied however he may have disposed of his property."

Long Supreme in Society.

Mrs. Palmer has long reigned here as an American entertainer. It was said at one time that the King tried to make a match between her and the Hon. Sir Schomberg Kerr McDonnell. It was said later that the foundation of this rumor was a remark made in jest by the King to Sir Schomberg:

"Why don't you marry a really rich woman, like Mrs. Palmer, for instance?"

One of Mrs. Palmer's most devoted friends has been Sir Algernon West. He is seventy-five years old and is considered out of the running as a possible husband for the rich American.

ROXBURY MEN WANT TUNNEL EXTENDED

Roxbury business men are to petition the Legislature to extend the Washington street tunnel from Castle street to Dudley street, and abolish the overhead "L" structure. Pierce J. Grace and Bernard Beren son have been appointed to secure Wells Memorial Hall for a mass meeting, when the petition will be drawn up. A preliminary meeting was held yesterday.

STRAUS GIVES AID TO SAVE CHILDREN

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 8.—Nathan Straus of New York city will donate the machinery for a milk pasteurizing plant, which is to be established in this city in an effort to reduce the death rate among children. It is to be conducted by the Wyoming Valley Society for the Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

LAME BACK AND RHEUMATIC PAINS

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Mrs. James H. Smith, Who Starts Society War in British Capital

ATHLETIC STAR WEDS BEAUTIFUL HEIRESS

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—John F. W. Mulcahy, member of the Board of Aldermen of New York, former crack oarsman and all-around athlete, was married to-day to Miss Katherine Winack, daughter of the late Leopold Winack, and heiress to the millions left by her father. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's Cathedral, the Right Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, Bishop of Pittsburg, officiating, assisted by the Right Rev. Bishop Kennedy of Washington and other dignitaries.

BOYS! GIRLS! GET IN THE $200 GOLD IDEA RACE!

Stop a moment, please! It is quite possible that you are carrying around under your hat, and don't know it, some part of the $200 gold ideas which the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is seeking.

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Well, that's just where you make a big mistake. There ARE thousands who are sending in their ideas right along, but you have an equal chance of winning any one of the $100, $50, $25 and five $5 gold prizes. Just understand this:

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A ten-year-old boy or girl can win the first prize or any of the others if he or she produces an idea which in the opinion of the Idea Editor best answers the questions asked.

All that is necessary to make you eligible is that you live in Greater Boston and for the last sixty days have been a regular reader of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Now, here are the questions:

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Keep your answers to twenty-five words for each question. Let your letter to the Idea Editor be accompanied by the form which is printed with this. Cut it out and fill in your name and address. But remember, also, that if you have not been for sixty days a regular purchaser and reader of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, it is useless to enter the $200 Idea Contest, as there will be a rigid investigation to exclude from the prizes any contestant who is only an occasional reader of the SUNDAY AMERICAN. The contest is designed for the double purpose of canvassing the wishes of the SUNDAY AMERICAN'S family of Great Boston readers and at the same time securing a complete list of the names and addresses of that great family.

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PATROLMAN ARRESTS THREE AFTER FIGHT

Ralph Kelly, twenty, of Temple street, and William C. Gilmore, twenty-three, of Polk street, Charlestown, appear in the Municipal Court to-day charged with assault and battery, and Joseph T. Connors, twenty-six, of Cambridge street, with attempt to rescue a prisoner, as the result of a little row that made things lively in Bowdoin square for a few minutes last night. Kelly and Gilmore had been placed under arrest by Patrolman John Murphy for fighting, and while on the way to the station Connors tried to get them from the policeman, but the latter landed all three after a warm fight.

WIFE SLAYER GUILTY, FACES LIFE SENTENCE

Attorney John P. Leahy to-day announced that Dr. Walter Raleigh Amesbury, for whom he is counsel, will plead guilty of murder in the second degree when his case is called for trial at Dedham at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The physician shot his wife in her mother's home at Hyde Park on Christmas day, one year ago, after she refused to live with him.

Life imprisonment is the penalty for murder in the second degree. It is understood that District Attorney Grower has assented to this course.

Attorney Leahy said to-day:

"Dr. Amesbury will plead guilty of murder in the second degree on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

"I can only say that he does this of his own volition, and it seemed the wisest course. He will, it is probable, receive a life sentence."

Considerable surprise is caused by Mr. Leahy's announcement, for it had been expected that the trial would be a stubborn legal battle. Dr. Amesbury has hitherto constantly declared that he was innocent and expected to be freed. In an interview with a reporter a few days ago at the Dedham jail he said:

"I am planning to visit my relatives in England after the trial, for I am confident that I shall be acquitted. As God is my witness, I did not intend to kill my wife. He is a direct descendant of Sir Walter Raleigh, and but one life stands between him and the succession to the Raleigh estate in England, worth $50,000,000.

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1.25 Satin Foulards 69c
All the newest shades and designs on plain and jacquard grounds, 24 inches wide. A very smart silk for spring wear. Values 85c to 1.25 a yard. Sale price... **69c**

69c Printed Foulards 39c
This lot includes a great variety of select patterns and colorings in printed foulards, twills and pongees; 22, 24 and 27 inches wide. Values up to 69c a yard. Sale price **39c**

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One of our greatest offerings in this sale—36-inch satins and messalines in every desirable shade. Never sold for less than 1.25 and 1.50 ya-d. Sale price, **98c**

69c Satin Stripe and Check Punjab, 24-in 59c Plain Col'd Punjab, all shades, 24-in 85c Polka Dot Barathea, 24 inches wide 1.00 Jacquard Crepe, 27 inches wide 1.00 Checked Radium, 27 inches wide	**39c**	For 69c Black and White Plaid Silks For 59c Taffetas in checked effects For 69c Fancy Silks, in 150 designs For 69c Fine Jasper Satin de Chine For 69c Pompadour Crepe de Chine

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CHOYNSKI LAUGHS AT CORBETT'S PLAN TO FIGHT JOHNSON

Choynski Laughs at Gentleman Jim CORBETT FIGHT? BOSH

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—"It is all bosh, every word of it. Jim must be insane to even think seriously of it."

This is the way Joe Choynski, one of the veterans of the boxing game, and probably the most clever of all the light heavyweights of his or any other day, stigmatizes the announced plans of James J. Corbett, ex-champion, to re-enter the ring and oppose Jack Johnson, black champion.

"Corbett, in his day, was about the ideal boxer," Joe said in the course of a lengthy discussion of the situation. "Yes, running my eye back over the entire list for the last twenty-five years I can recall none better fitted to carry off the title, at least, of champion boxer.

"But Jim could fight, too, let me tell you. Remember that I fought him when he was young and fresh and full of ambition and I was crabbing, say that Jim always had that fighting spirit, whether it was labor or not. He was pugnacious enough at all times in the ring, although not at all endowed with natural physical strength or ruggedness.

"Considering this, Jim did wonderfully well. It was a case largely of a bright, vigorous mind being able to overcome the little absences that ring giants might have had, but who were not blessed with such an active mind.

Out of Game Too Long.

"Jim has been out of the game too long. He never will be able to train into anything like the condition that would be necessary for a successful or even a reasonably creditable showing with a man of Johnson's build and power.

"Stick a pin in this part of it right now: Jim's heart never would be in his work. He forgets that the old ambition 'will be mine,' that there is not the incentive there any more. Jim has had all the sweets of the game that are obtainable and he knows it. Therefore there is nothing more to work for. The money alone is not incentive enough in the case of Corbett.

"In all of the stories that have come out of Australia about the Johnson-Burns battle I have failed to see decidedly important thing mentioned. That is about the size of the gloves.

"Two-ounce gloves are used over there and that is the reason why Burns got from that first smash Johnson landed on him.

"To the layman the word seven ounce does not mean much. But to a fighter they mean everything. Two-ounce gloves can be made even smaller and deadlier than the ordinary punching-bag gloves in use at the present time.

Use Small Gloves in London.

"Slip your hand into one of these gloves and then double your fist. Then you will get a good idea of what gentleman's people of big fellows could dole out to each other. It would be about the same as having a small-sized club in each hand.

"They use the small gloves in London, too. Jem Bowyer has a hard hitter, but he cut Frankie Neal into ribbons with the little mitts. The left leg is highly effective under this system and Frankie's cousin were the stumps.

"It is too bad there was such a mixup in Lexington. A fine lot of gentlemen I never met anywhere and undoubtedly the town would be a good one if opened up to boxing."

NEW OWNER FOR READVILLE

Readville race track is doomed to have a new owner, but the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is going to make one final attempt in keeping the property so that for the next five years there may be racing held there.

It was soon showed at the stockholders' meeting that the scheme of raising $100,000 of bonds was fruitless, as with three weeks' labor on the proposition less than $40,000 had been subscribed. This then left in as the only means in sight, to find, if possible, an individual or syndicate willing to buy the entire property of the New England Breeders, with the assurance of getting $5,000 per year for a term of five years in perfecting the track to be used for racing purposes. The Breeders' Association, however, reserved its claim against the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad now in court through the foreclosing of the grandstand.

By this deal it is intended the purchaser really gets the property at a reduction of $25,000 in allowing the track to be maintained for the period named for a training and racing proposition.

President J. M. Johnson was in Denver, Colonel Matt Hale in Chicago and Charley Smith on his absence. It was through the suggestion of the committee, comprising of Mr. Thayer, C. W. Lasell, etc., that it was concluded it could be better to dispose of the track as stated, as were it placed on the market at public sale it might pass beyond racing jurisdiction.

Messrs. Thayer, Lasell, and any whom these two may select in assisting them on the committee, are left to report the best sale of the track obtainable at the annual meeting of the stockholders, set for February 17.

CROSS TO MEET OTTO.

Young Otto, the hard-hitting lightweight of this city, has been matched to meet Leach Cross in a twelve-round bout at New Haven on January 21. Tom Jones, manager of both men had no trouble in making the match, both agreeing to the scale weight, 133 pounds, which has been the only stumbling in arranging a match between these two lads.

Cross, who has been resting up since his defeat at the hands of Jack McFarland, post a decision to Young Erne at Philadelphia the other night, pointed out that Otto claims that this fight has put him on edge, and he is now open to meet any of the aspiring lightweights.

Lil' Artha Johnson, His Life, Battles and Career, Written By Himself, Expressly For the American

CHAPTER IV.

BY LIL' ARTHA JOHNSON.

I was always a genius chile. There never was nothing "born" my home I wouldn't let my brothers or sisters have. I grew up to be a man the same way. Remember years ago when they asked me to fight a man and give the man all the money to let me lick him? Wasn't I the genius chile?

Now they have a man by the name of Jeffersom or Jeffroes or sumpkin like that, and they tell the man there, we will give you $50,000 to for this boy, Lil' Artha, get money with you, and what do I say? Nothin'.

Don't I say nothin'? What nourishment is there in that for me? Nothin'. Still, I am a dumby chile, which means, say nothin'. Lil' Artha is still popular in Galveston, however. Every time I go to me home they say:

"Dere's who's in town?"

"Dunno."

"Why Lil' Artha Johnson!"

"That's traveling five or six. What? Say, I was an actor once. No, not a spear carrier. I played Shakespeare, what all them big names up around Brown's cheap house are trying to play. Yes, I played the part of that called Iad, othello. Oh, this was down in South, years and years ago. The star got $30,000 for his end, and I got carfare, a new hat and a chew of tobacco. He played Desdimona. We only went a few rounds in this play, as I had to smother the leadin' lady. He plays that part, see?

People wanted to see me again. They said I was a screem. I was, but the theatrical syndicate always wanted to give the other actress more. Can I gof. That's how I am now.

I am waiting for a part.

(To Be Continued.)

IS EVERS SUPERIOR?

Is Lajoie or Evers the king of second basemen? That's the question that has for several years claimed the attention of many writers and players throughout the country. A large majority of them award the crown to Lajoie, and the force of fact it seems to be a consensus opinion that Lajoie is still in a class by himself.

"Chicago and National League fans can harp all they want about the sensational work of Johnny Evers, the Cubs' second sacker, but give me Nap Lajoie every day for mine," says Catcher Nig Clarke. "This fellow Evers is a wonder, there is no doubt about it, but it is like comparing a flickering candle light with a thirty-two candle power incandescent when sizing Lajoie Johnny and the big Frenchman up. With Larry on the strong end of the ball Lajoie is a marvel. There isn't a man playing baseball who compares with him. I have watched him as close as anybody since I have been with the Naps, and I'll bend and shoulders above them all.

"I have not marveled at the wonderful plays of Larry, but during the last five weeks of the 1908 campaign he fairly took my breath away by hair-raising plays that I did not think it possible for a human being to execute. He fairly outdid himself, and if the pennant had been won by the Naps Larry would have been entitled to the greatest credit. Considering the terrific wear strain under which we were all working I don't think he fielded and all around playing of Lajoie from Labor Day until the close of the season will ever be approached by mortal man.

"It is to his manager that Addie Joss owes his no-hit, no-run, no-man-reach-first game. The Frenchman killed off no less than five seemingly certain hits that day, the most wonderful play of which was Fielder Jones's fast grounder which bounded sharply, Larry bagging the sphere as a collision between the horsehide and his forehead seemed inevitable. Evers is a younger man than Lajoie, but I don't think he is one, two, three with Larry. The Chicago manager's work is pretty good, but a goal any young player, even Evers, should be proud to attain.

"Nap Lajoie is the superior of Johnny Evers in every way," said John J. McGraw, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, during a long chat on Tuesday night in New York.

"The Frenchman is probably the most consistently marvelous player baseball has ever known, or may ever know," continued Mac. "Of course, Evers is a star. He is the best second baseman in the National League, but it is ridiculous to compare him with Lajoie. Evers is a quick thinker, fast afoot and handles the ball well, but Lajoie excels him in thinking, covers more ground and handles the ball with more certainty than the Cub wonder."

FAKE STORM SAVED GAME

Joe Ardner, now a scene shifter in a Cleveland opera house, but once a rattling good pitcher, was interviewed by one.

"When I was playing second base for Tacoma a dozen or more years ago the Seattle team came to town and played a series of games near the close of the championship season. The weather had suddenly turned bitter cold, and we nearly froze to death the first two days. The umpire kept us at it, however, for the full nine innings in both games, although there weren't over 75 people in the stands at any time.

"The third day was the worst of all. I don't suppose the temperature was really below 45, but that is mighty cold for Washington in October. Seattle got a run in the first and the score was still 1 to 0 in the fifth. We were leading Seattle in the race and wanted the game awfully bad. So we begged the umpire to call the game. He wouldn't listen to us. Our captain argued, even threatened, but the arbitrator's only answer was, 'Play ball!'

"As we took the field in the sixth I heard the umpire say to Seattle's captain, 'I won't call this game for anything short of a snow storm.'

"When the half was over I hotfooted it to our dressing room, where I remembered there was a mail package from the old Cleveland for me, all wrapped up in white tissue paper. I got busy with that paper, woke up the ground keeper, who was asleep by the fire, pointed to a ladder in the corner, gave some hurried directions and then went back to the bench.

"A high wind from Puget Sound was blowing over Queen Anne hill, the hill which sloped down toward the water. Our Seattle batter had been retired in the seventh and another had reached first, when our captain suddenly rushed up, seized the umpire by the arm and shouted:

"'Look up there, pointing to the sky, 'It's snowing!'

"Sure enough the air was fairly alive with little whirling bits of whiteness, which in the chilly atmosphere it was very easy to believe were snowflakes. They were coming from over the grand stand from the direction of the sound in increasing numbers.

"Everything would have been all right had our groundkeeper been less slow and clumsy and the arbitrator less zealous to reach his hotel. As the umpire rushed out the back door of the stand he nearly knocked over the ladder down which the groundkeeper was descending, still carrying in his right hand a goodly quantity of the white paper snowy.

"But we won the game, and it became a part of the official records of the season in the Pacific Northwester League."

KETCHEL QUITS OLD MANAGER

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 9.—To the discard with Joe O'Connor: William Britt in the show.

That is the way Stanley Ketchel has filled his hand in casting about for a manager to make him champion of the world. Joe O'Connor, who has been acting in the capacity for some time, has been improvidently dallying somewhere near the west coast, while the wily Willus has been graciously camping on the trail of the middleweight champion in this city since New Year's. The parties to the new alliance are inseparable, and Britt announces that he will remain in Grand Rapids until after the three-round sparring match between Ketchel and Caponi, January 15.

Both tacitly admit that an understanding has been reached and seem pleased at the outlook. What O'Connor has to say about it is a matter of conjecture. The rollers have been neatly slipped under him without his being wised up to the fact in advance.

Britt's first endeavor will be to arrange a match with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship. Both express confidence in Ketchel's ability to turn the trick, and Jimmy Coffroth's offer of a purse of nearly $30,000 for the mill to be pulled off in San Francisco July 4 looks good to them.

"I have assurances from Australia that Johnson will give me the match," said Ketchel. "Not wishing to knock anybody, I realize that I am now the only logical candidate to wrest the championship from the big black. I made up my mind some time ago to bar negroes, but as long as there is such an insistent demand for a white champion it is up to me."

And it is a safe bet that should these plans eventuate Willis Britt will be the manager who will mingle with the ring. Joe O'Connor is all to the sad in Ketchel's present arrangements.

LUMLEY GETS MANAGER JOB

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Harry Lumley, Brooklyn's star outfielder, is to manage the Dodgers next season. President Ebbets made the announcement to-day. It was also stated that the new manager will be given a free hand in the signing and releasing of players and will be absolutely unhampered during the playing season.

SPORTING MISCELLANY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 8.—Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight pugilist of the world, was arrested here on a capias sworn to by Richard Hendrix, an automobile agent of this city, who charges that Ketchel is guilty of false pretenses, and false entries to the sum of $10,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Frank N. Kanaly of Cambridge, Mass., has been selected to act as the official scorer for the Harvard-Yale indoor long-distance runner, in a twelve-mile relay race between teams representing the Harvard Athletic Association of Boston and Pend Oreille, Chicago Athletic Association.

IRELAND TODAY RESULTS—At Latonia: Whitehorse, 6 to 1, first; At Fair River: Pyrrhus 7, fell; Hiver, 3.

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—Representatives of the Bay City, Mich., team of the Michigan League were in the city today and made a proposition to Jimmy Delmore, manager of the Detroit and Boston clubs in the American League. The Bay City team wants Barnett for manager the coming season.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 8.—According to a dispatch from Reno, Nevada, a mixed camp of negroes and Filipinos at Wadsworth, Nev., on the Southern Pacific line, engaged in a fight which has developed to be a race war. The fight between Jeffries and Johnson, the fight of last July, and this fight in six months is a unique affair, preferably July 4th.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 8.—Eddie Murphy of Boston went to it draw with Dick Nelson of Providence, Jack Dillon of Providence won from Kid Henry and Jack Dillon of North Boston got the decision over Kid McDonald.

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 8.—Jack Rose, of Boston and Napoleon Dufresne locked twelve rounds to a draw at the Berkshire A. C. Saturday night. Al McSherry of Chelsea outpointed Mike Roberts in four rounds, and Jimmy Hunter of Adams beat Billy Brock of Chelsea in four rounds.

JESSUP, Pa., Jan. 8.—Joe Gans won in the fourth game of their match at the Rex billiard rooms, 50 to 25. Lens now leads Joe 200 to 175.

DEMAREST A CUE WONDER

Calvin Demarest, the boyish-looking billiardist from Chicago, may not be a world's champion now, but, critics say, it won't be long before this youngster, who has only recently joined the ranks of the professionals, will be on top, and this goes, at Sutton, Hoppe, Schaefer, Sisseson and the rest of the big "pros" read this.

Demarest is a born billiard player. The critical expert may say that his execution is not so very good, or that he does not get the hands or the feet or what else that is part of the real cueing billiardist, but the fact remains that this boy Demarest can reel off the points in a manner that gets there so fast that it almost makes you dizzy watching him when he is at work on a long run.

Willie Sloseon, this Chicago boy does very little deliberating. Indeed, he very rarely studies a shot before he shoots. He thinks fast. The cue is always working back and forth between the fingers, and so fast does he play that the glove is only momentarily seen.

Demarest is one of the most accurate masse shot players ever seen at the green table. Indeed the old masse shot by Schaefer, in his best days, never had anything on this boy when it comes to making masse shots, and Schaefer was a wonder on this kind of a shot.

The hands of Demarest are unusually large. Demarest also has a wonderful reach, which does away with bridge work, something a billiard player dreads.

BROWNS TO TRAIN HARD.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Jimmy McAleer intends to have all his veterans go through a complete course of training this Spring, so as to be in the best of shape when the season opens. The manager of the Browns was well pleased with the work of his team last year and believes the good showing made was due to the fine condition of the players. It is his intention to have the heavyweights first go to an Indiana sanitarium just before the start is made for Texas. Just where the boys will go is uncertain, but in all probability it will be French Lick Springs. Heidrick intends to spend a month there before he joins the other players.

HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

Next Wednesday evening is the annual election of the Metropolitan Driving Club.

Rochester, N. H., has some star speeding horses in it, and among them Dick Bain, Fifield Boy and Tommie Whitten.

Charley Fayette, the noted strikebreaker and owner of the prominent stable of Grand Circuit horses, is now in New York.

Double team races to snow will be a feature at the Rockingham Park Club's Winter meeting, at the Charles River Speedway.

The average of the records of the 44 trotters who entered the 2.10 list this year is 2.07.6. Four of the list who went in last year are dead.

John Speirs is not disappointed by his debut for director of the Dorchester Driving Club, as he says he is going to help a member and another year will find him better known.

Greenleaf Clarke is hosting the lions this Winter on his estate in Portland, and the first time he ever rested over the network in Harrold. He is one of the old-fashioned kind of lion lovers and can fly to a single.

had to smother the leadin' lady. He plays that part, see?

People wanted to see me again. They said I was a screem. I was, but the theatrical syndicate always wanted to give the other actress more. Can I gof. That's how I am now.

I am waiting for a part.

(To Be Continued.)

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Manager Murray, of the Phillies, will leave in a few days for Hot Springs, Ark., to get his team in training quarters.

Pitcher Jake Weimer, the Cincinnati pitcher who refused to join the Giants, is the happy father of a baby girl born to her.

Carpenter is ever fond of Judge Kavanaugh's league and says the weather is very hot in the south in the Summer time.

Tom Haskell, who recently made $3,000 on the sale of Catcher Ira Thomas, The Tigers purchased from Toledo, has been fined $100 and suspended by the Athletics for $4,000.

Charley Dooin says that Christy Mathewson received only $4,000 for his work on the Giants last season. Dooin is one of the best friends Manager Clark Griffith for his Cincinnati team.

Garry Herrmann avers the men that he would offered $25,000 for Roger Bresnahan. Garry wouldn't give that much money for all the players in the country.

Hans Lobert's Carnegie team was defeated by the East Palestine team before a crow of 1,000 people. Wagner played a star game, scoring 12 out of 17 foul goals.

Willie Lobert, the diminutive one, says to chase the report that he is going to retire. By the way, Willie looks to be in good shape, and says that he will be up with the .300 boys this year.

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If Jeff Should Return to the Ring WHO WOULD BE CHAMP?

BY TAD.

There is quite a discussion about town as to whether Jeffries would be champion of the world or not if he came back into the ring. There are those who argue yes, and then again there are others who argue no, with a capital N.

Jeff was champion when he retired, wasn't he?" argues one. "He can't give his title away. He retired the best heavyweight fighter we had. He has taken a rest now and if he comes back he will be just what he was before, and any one who says he isn't will have to fight him and prove it. Jeff will be the champion, and the other man the challenger."

Then comes the other in the argument. "Johnson is the champion. He beat the man who was posing as champion. He is still willing to defend his title, but they're all afraid of him. When a man retires he gives up all claim to any title he ever held.

"Jack" McAuliff retired lightweight champion years ago, and the other boys went along and fought for it. Joe Gans held and defended it against all comers until Battling Nelson popped up.

"Do you mean to tell me now that if Jack McAuliffe entered the ring he it would be champion? Battling Nelson is the champion, and no matter what any one says, Jack McAuliffe or any one else.

"It's the same with Johnson. He will be champion until some one comes along and licks him. Jeff is the boy; he ought to come out and fight. He retired while Johnson was still a fighter. Who has he retire? Why didn't he pick all the good big men before he quit? He let his brother fight Johnson. He let his sparring partner, Joe Choynski, fight Johnson, but he refused. He drew the color line, and then retired. He will have to fight now if he wants his title back."

They have a few American scrappers over in London now who are boosted as champs, and on the night they appear these same hams put up an awful show, and the London papers say Uncle Sam the harpoon on his poor stock.

One of these so-called champs is Bartley Connelly of Boston, the young man who was knocked out by Papke in four rounds. He was one of two men that Papke had agreed to stop in one night. Connelly lost a decision in a twenty-round go to Tom Thomas over there the other night. Thomas can't be a world-beater to let Connelly go the limit, and we heard that he was.

Jim Caine is another American who hails from Chicago, but we never heard of him around here. He also lost the same night.

Jimmy Kelly is trying to arrange a bout between his light-headed warrior, Bert Keyes, and Jake Gyhatty, the English scrapper. White is due here in a week or so, and Jimmy wants first crack at him for Keyes.

John L. Sullivan's Column

They have a somewhat different method of training nowadays from what we used to get when I was in my prime. Muldoon had charge of me when I prepared for my fight with Jake Kilrain. It was at Belfast, N. Y., that I had to get my quarters ready in the Summer of 1889.

When we got down to the routine of training, I generally got up about 1 o'clock in the morning. I would have a cup of coffee and such as cakes and then had breakfast. The latter was generally a couple of chops or something like that and enough Java drinks to make a man feel like he never had eaten.

After about two o'clock I took the road under heavy sweaters and the six miles out and six miles back walk and run. There is the thing to get a man down to weight and harden his muscles. Run about 100 yards and walk about a 100 or vary the distance. When I got back to the training camp they wined me perfectly dry of sweat and gave me a good rub. Then I was wrapped in heavy blankets until the perspiration began to flow. Then after that I would take a light bath and I was ready for dinner. By this time I was 2 o'clock. I always ate nearly everything I wanted, of course barring pastry and heavy sweets. Ate all the roast beefs of all kinds, chicken and vegetable with a couple of bottles of ale. Followed my dinner with a cigar.

After a two hours' rest I generally took a walk and the exercise would vary. That consisted of boxing and punching the medicine ball with some light dumbbell and rope skipping. The ball we used to use was much different from the striking bag of to-day. It hung from the ceiling by a long rope, and on it was a big ball, not like the modern bag, its return was much slower and would hit you terrific blows repeatedly without being the swing.

Well, that was about my daily program for nine weeks, and then it was getting in the shape of the hardest kind. That one week before July 8, Billy Muldoon and I left Belfast and went from Belfast to Saratoga, New Orleans. We took a big cask of the water. I had been in good shape, and had the ale still to go with the .300 beer this year.

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DRISCOLL AND HAYES.

The Armory Athletic Association have secured as their star attraction for Saturday night, 19th, Jem Driscoll of England and Grover Hayes of Philadelphia, the young man who really beat Matty Baldwin at their last meeting at the A. A. A.

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WHAT DOES JEFF MEAN? HINTS AT FUTURE BOUT

By James J. Jeffries.

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—I want to see a white man trim Johnson and I hope to will do it soon. This may give me rest, but I suppose then it will be me again to dethrone the white man.

I have started my failed day's work to fit myself for my theatrical engagement, which opens in Frisco on Sunday, and much to my surprise I find myself in much better shape than I really believed I could get into.

Lest I am forming a false impression in the minds of the readers of the AMERICAN, permit me to repeat that I am only training for my whole's work on the stage and not for a match with Jack Johnson or any other fighter.

Speed and wind is what I have been striving for, and I still have both in pretty good shape.

His Wife as Trainer.

With the doors safely locked as none of the thousands that gather around my home can break through and with my wife as my trainer I go through a little boxing, boxing, shadow work and skipping the rope.

Of course I use the pulleys and wrist machines. I find that I can hit the bag with almost the same severity that I did in days gone by, and while the stepping around when I am loafing tires me a bit, when going at a pretty fast clip I can feel that my wind is in great shape and that by Sunday I will be able to give the San Francisco public a better exhibition than they expect. My wind is good, my eye is still sharp and my ability to ward off blows and stick in a few that count is still in my possession.

I am told that Sam Berger is to be my sparring partner for the week. Berger is a pretty big fellow, fast and can box well, and our exhibition should prove interesting to the public who come to see us.

Won't Let Berger Fight.

I am not going to fight when I meet Berger behind the footlights, and I will instruct him that we are not a pugilistic encounter. We have engaged to box, and that is going to do.

I have been asked thousands of times since the announcement that I am going to appear on the stage if I will continue my training after the week's engagement. To this my answer is "No," but it will not be training such as a fighter would go through to fight himself for an encounter. I find that a little work each day makes me feel far better and healthier, and I will work just enough to make me feel as spry as I do now.

Jeff in Perfect Health.

I am told that the bright sparkle in my eyes denotes the perfect health with which I am blessed and is only awaiting a chance to assert itself.

That I should be healthy is nothing surprising. I have taken the best of care of myself, despite the many conflicting stories.

Who don't I do road work is a question many have axed. Well, I don't propose to have hundreds of people eyeing me as I go along the road, and those who felt strong would even follow over my entire course. Imagine me at the head of about 500 men and boys. Why they would look me up for monopolizing the streets of this city. Some of my friends suggested that I get out early.

If I went out at 1 o'clock in the morning I would find hundreds waiting for me. Why, if a building loaded with moviebons were eclipsed to Sicily where the poor souls victims are dying for the want of food, I don't think a larger crowd would gather around for eatables than gather at my home in the hope of seeing me work.

Why the mail that I get every day from inquisitive fans throughout the country is so great that Uncle Sam doesn't send his regular carrier around any more, but just piles it into a mail wagon and ships it that way.

$1,500,000 FIRE LOSS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Several firemen were injured and $1,500,000 damage was caused by three fires, which were checked only after a three hours' fight by the fire department. No one was fatally hurt.

IDENTIFIED DEAD MAN AS HIMSELF

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 8.—On Dec. 18 a man killed by a train here was identified as H. L. Edmisson. Today a man, who said he was Edmisson, confessed that the body of the decedent was that of Irving Thomas. Edmisson said he was a deserter from the army, and that at the death of Thomas he pretended to identify the body as that of himself in order to conceal his own identity.

SAYS HUSBAND 'JUST THREW MONEY AWAY'

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. May G. Havens, wife of Frederick J. Havens, one time member of the brokerage firm of E. D. Havens & Co., which failed in May, 1907, for $3,500,000, testified before a referee in bankruptcy, in Brooklyn, yesterday, that while her husband's annual income was only $12,000, he maintained a private yacht, owned several automobiles and spent, in addition, $25,000 a year. "He just threw money away," she said.

SUES FOR RETURN OF WEDDING GIFTS

HARTFORD, Jan. 8.—For the purpose of recovering her wedding presents, including teaspoons, salad forks, orange spoons, fruit knives, coffee spoons, tomato server, Cloisonne jar, glass bowl, napkin ring, cheese scoop, olive dish and silver loving cup and $250 damages, Lottie Butler has brought suit in the Supreme Court against William T. Filmpson of this city, from whom she has just secured a divorce on the ground of intolerable cruelty.

OFFERS BILL FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—Assemblyman Voss of South Brooklyn has introduced a bill providing for old age pensions. The bill is along the lines of the act which recently went into effect in England. A person of good character upon reaching the age of sixty is to receive a pension of $144 a year out of the State Treasury.

DEAD AT 82; NEVER VOTED.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 8.—William Jones, of Mordansville, Columbia County, who made a vow when a young man that he would never vote, is dead, aged eighty-two years. He kept the vow.

JOE WAGNER NOT INJURED

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8.—Physicians who examined Joe Wagner, the New York bantamweight, who quit in the fourth round of his bout before the Eureka A. C. with Young Britt, said to-day that no bones were broken in Wagner's arm. The fight was scheduled for fifteen rounds, but at the end of the fourth, Wagner complained of his arm hurting him. In the third round Britt gave him a fierce clubbing and to the spectators it looked as though Wagner had quit.

NEW TWIRLER FOR RED SOX

The signed contract of Pitcher Fred G. Ehman was received at the Red Sox headquarters to-day and he says he is ready to go South with the team when he is called.

It was recently announced that Ehman had been sold to Wilkesbarre, but there was no truth in the report.

Ehman comes from Akron, Ohio, and played in the Ohio-Penn League last season, where he was one of the sensations of the year in the box. It was Scout Huff who picked him up for the Boston Americans.

SMITH AFTER JOHNSON.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Big Frank Smith, former piano mover, now pitcher for the White Sox, has decided to challenge Jack Johnson to a finish fight. Secretary Fredericks of the White Sox, has announced that he will post an offer of $10,000 for the fight and that it is now ready for Johnson's acceptance. Smith is a clever boxer and has often expressed a desire for ring work.

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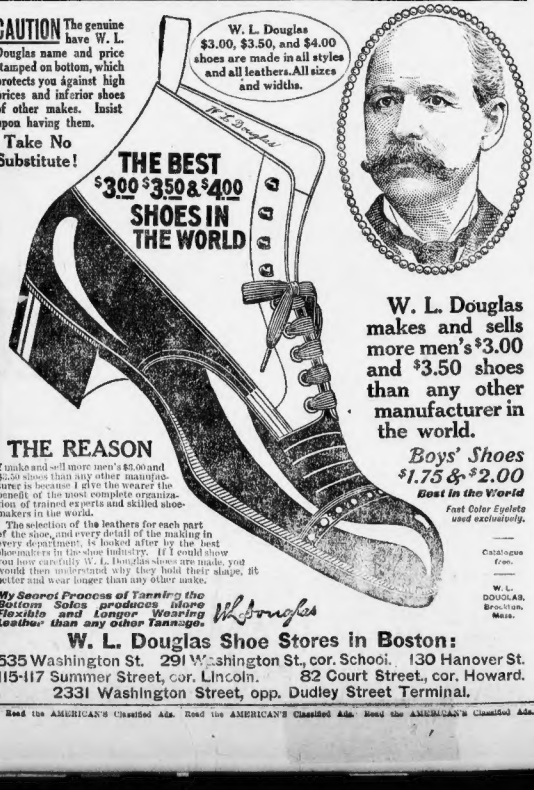

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Sermons in Stones

The Stone of the Constitution at St. Augustine

By REV. THOS. B. GREGORY

IN the public square of the quaint old town of St. Augustine, Florida, stands the weather-beat stone upon which thousands of tourists from the North have gazed with profound curiosity and wonder. It is so strange, so un-American, so out of keeping, apparently, with most of its surroundings that the first question of the tourist is—"What is it, and what does it mean?"

The monument was erected in the year 1812 as a memorial of the adoption of the Spanish Constitution, and in pursuance of a royal edict directed to the authorities of the town.

A short time after, the Spanish Constitution having had a downfall, orders were issued by the government that all monuments erected to the Constitution throughout its dominions be demolished.

The citizens of St. Augustine were unwilling that their monument should be torn down, and by the connivance of the Governor—the marble tablets inscribed "Plaza De Constitucion," being on each side of the monument itself was allowed to stand. And it remains to this day, the only monument in existence to commemorate the farce of the Constitution of 1812.

Florida the Home of Romance

About the history of Florida there is the glamour of romance that attaches to no other portion of our great country.

Ponce de Leon, De Soto, Ribault, Menendez, De Gourgues, Drake—what names they are, and how suggestive of all that is mysterious, romantic, strange and hazardous!

On Easter Sunday, 1512, seven years before the invasion of Mexico by Cortes, Ponce de Leon discovered the mainland of Florida. The knight of the seas landed at the "Bay of the Cross," and planted a stone cross in sign of the jurisdiction of Spain.

Various attempts at a settlement were made between 1512 and 1520, but all of them failed. In the latter year the chivalrous De Soto landed at Tampa Bay, and made his famous march through Florida to the Mississippi, the noble stream in which he found his grave.

In 1562 Jean Ribault and his Huguenots sailed up the river St. John and built Fort Caroline, a name which observed the settlement that would undoubtedly have been permanent, but for the brutality of the Spaniard Menendez.

A Bit of Poetic Justice

There is justice and justice—the ordinary, every-day kind of justice, and the other kinds, known as "poetic justice"—and the prettiest piece of poetic justice known to us is that which was made possible by this same brutal Menendez.

The colony at Fort Caroline was not as yet fairly upon its feet when Menendez, landing with a large force, forthwith proceeded to slay everything in sight. The Huguenots were massacred to a man.

When the last one was beheaded and the bleeding bodies had been thrown together in a heap, above them was fixed this inscription: "Not as Frenchmen, but as heretics."

Two years later a French expedition under De Gourgues appeared upon the scene, and, capturing the Spanish fort of San Mateo, gibbeted every member of the garrison, placing above the central gibbet this inscription: "Not as Spaniards, but as assassins."

De Gourgues had given Menendez such a "Hail Columbia" as he would not be likely soon to forget.

Founder of St. Augustine

It was this same Menendez who, on the eighth day of September, 1565, founded the city of St. Augustine, the oldest European town on the North American continent. Its name came to it from the fact that they arrived upon the Florida coast on the day that was dedicated in their calendar to the great Latin father, Augustine.

The Land of Flowers remained under Spanish rule, with a very brief exception, until 1821. On the tenth day of July, of that year, the standard of Spain, which had been raised two hundred and fifty years before over the fort at St. Augustine, was finally and forever supplanted by the Stars and Stripes went up in its place.

When the monument in the public square of St. Augustine was raised, the Spanish power was already on its last legs; and while the monument was still new, the rule it was erected to memorialize had ceased to exist.

There was a time, of course, when that rule was one of the mighty things. Four hundred years ago, Spain's power was as great on land and sea as Kipling's has been.

Their Defeat Humanity's Victory

But it was a bad power, a power that had no respect for the human mind or the human soul, or for anything else that was human; and it was well for the United States of America, and well for the whole world, that its sway over men came to an end.

The first on the shores of this continent, it looked one time as though they were destined to remain, and as the genius of humanity saw the possibility of such a thing she shuddered.

And well she might. For try to think of the now glorious Stars and Stripes as being what the Stars and Stripes as being what South America is—what Mexico is!

It was not to be, and we all say amen—the Genius of Humanity has to be grateful the spectacle of permanent Spanish rule on this western hemisphere, the fairest portion of God's earth, and the region adapted by nature to the highest development of the finest civilization of which the race is capable.

Let the old monument at St. Augustine stand, then, as a perpetual reminder of what might have been—and of what we are—and in the contrast we will find our eternal cause for joy.

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The Brinkley Girl Reaches England

Under the Heading: "The New Girl: Will She Become the Rage in England." The Picture and Caption Printed Below Are Published in the Last Issue of The Sketch in London.

THE NELL BRINKLEY GIRL, WHO HAS ECLIPSED THE FAME OF THE GIBSON GRL

The Gibson Girl appears to have had her day in America, and her place in the estimation of the general public has been taken by the Nell Brinkley Girl. Miss Brinkley is an artist of twenty, who hails from the West of the United States, and it is her chief creation that has become so popular. The actress whose portrait is here given in made up as the Brinkley Girl.—The Sketch.

The Girl with a Hundred Selves

Startling Confessions of an Unknown Girl Writer

By ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

The Child Self

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THERE is a Self that has such mighty power within me that always, always, must I marvel and go down in worship on my knees before her. And always must I pour my heart out in thanksgiving to the fates that made her my companion.

She is the Child Self of me—radiant, eager, eternally young. In her heart the joy-fame burns continually, and in her eyes is the crystal vision that will not fail—cannot see well.

This Self it is that has saved me from the real perils and the bitterness of the world. She has saved me absolutely, even so that heart break and disillusionment have never hardened me, never can harden me while I live.

She is the miracle worker of my Hundred Selves, the fairy who with a wand of gold, whose tough can transform the most sordid, hateful objects into the purest beauty; whose presence can keep innocence and faith and love forever burning in my soul. Oh, the magic of her!

She *will not* let me doubt. She *will not* let me lose faith in humanity. She *will not* let me grow bitter, or cold, or unbelieving.

Make's Life a Bubbling Ecstasy

It is amazing how she keeps the taste of life from ever becoming stale or flat—how she keeps the juices flowing in my heart and in my soul, so that even the simplest things can still capture me.

Some days her influence upon me is so strong, so beautiful, I really forget that I am not a child.

I mean it literally. The actual sensations of my childhood come back to me—the bubbling ecstasy at the core of me, the warm, glorious trust and faith in everyone and everything, the tenderness melting like honey in the veins. And, oh, the sharp, eerie fears of everything.

You remember it, don't you—that blessed period of brimming youth, when life was a sparkling sweet as a dipper of water held perpetually to your eager lips?

Do you remember how apples tasted to you then? How your little teeth sank in sweetness such as you have never tasted since? And when you had had pails and pails of sweet candy and romped till you made yourself breathless, and your eyes were out of breath, and you lay flicker of the fire making shadows on the wall, oh! so drowsy and comfy, with some one tucking you up, and when you drifted, drifted, drifted off to sleep, with sleep! What it blessed was it?

And in the Spring there were apple blossoms that poured fragrance over you; and the tender rain, and coming home from school with some one you loved; and dressing, dreaming your romantic, child-ish dreams.

When the Days Drip Magic

And then Summer, with its hot, shimmering afternoons, when the buzzing and chirping of countless creatures in the drying grass, in the trees, filled the air with music; when was the purple fragrance of the grape ripening, and the hay, and where you lay, on your back, watching the clouds through the long amber afternoon. How soft and still and sweet it was, with just the whir of the

winged things and the chirping in the grass to interrupt!

Oh, it all comes back to me, to-day, to-day when the Child Self takes possession of me. And I enter the world of sunstuff and cobweb-magic, just as I did before I learned life's harsh and bitter lessons. I enter it and am alive again with the thrilling life of the child.

I am a changed for light and laughter and play. The days drip magic, and fairy fingers leap at me from every stick and stone and thing. How oh, how believes in fairies, does the Child Self of me, as fervently as the world believed! And she will not let me doubt—cannot, never will she let me doubt.

She makes me see that the saddest thing that ever happen to a human being is to lose this consciousness of child-hood, this crystal vision that sees the goodness in the world.

Once in my life I *almost* lost it; and no words of mine could express to you the wretchedness of that experience. There is no language to describe the terror that smote me when I felt bitterness threaten my heart, my bitterness and wrath.

It happened when I first came in contact with the horrid facts of life—when I left the parental roof and went forth to fight my own way with the frail girl's strength of me.

Revelations Sent Faith Reeling

I faced the world with all the candor and the simple trust of the child I was. I looked upon people with guileless eyes and trusted them absolutely. I believed every one to be kind and honest and good.

Then came revelations, lighting clear; and my faith reeled and horror seized me. I was treated with insincerity and dishonesty where I had looked for the whitest truth and goodness. I met selfishness and heartlessness and cruelty, and I could no longer trust.

And on the day I really believed that I had lost faith in the world, I knew the Child Self and ceased to sing in my soul. Sad, sad, sad, and cheerless and hard and cold, like many others that I met day after day. Almost I said "There is no sincerity; there is no honesty, anywhere! Love is a mockery—faith is a crime!"

But even while I thought with the great sweeping tide of bitterness threatening me the Child Self crept close to me and laid her tender cheek against mine and put her hand over my heart's wound and whispered:

"It will heal; it will heal! And you will see the goodness and the beauty, just as you did before. And I will stay here, such a thing as sincerity in the world. And love is honest. And there is truth. Look with my eyes, dear heart, and you will find the beauty and the truth."

And she was right. The wound did heal, and the horror passed, and one day I awoke to find the same eternal tenderness springing in my soul. And it was here. The rapture, the sweetness, the faith.

I got down on my knees and let the warm tears rain over my cheeks. And I sang—sang with me, oh, stay with me, Child Self! Never, never let me grow sad and bitter, and cold and chirping and withered and fretful and dry. Keep me young and true. Remember that the secret of love as I am now!"

And the Child Self said: "God bless her!"—and stayed with me. And she sings in my heart to this day.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Little Bobbie's Pa

He Has Discovered the Line of Least Resistance

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

WHEN Pa came home the other night he had a very long face and there was tears in his eyes.

"My goodness," Ma said, "what in the world is the matter with you? You look as if you had lost your family back West? Or have you met with some financial reverses?" I hope it isn't the latter, said Ma, because I was figgering on buying a new gown."

It isent that, it isent that, Pa said. But have you heard the news? No, said Ma. For heavings sake what is the news?

Well, Pa said, Mister Taft has quit drinking. You aught not be shocked by it, Pa said, he has swore off. He has quit cold, like a selling plater, Pa said, and he says that never again so long as he shall live shall a drop of likker pass his lips.

I am glad to hear it, said Ma. I am glad that some man has the moral courage to see the rapids which is best ahead of them. I am glad, Ma said, that here & there in the broad territory of the United States there is a gent which can look his wife in the face & say I have swore off on a thing to-day. How happy his wife must be, how very happy, said Ma.

Wait a minnit, said Pa, because you get too strong. I am glad to get back to cover the pages of history, Pa said, & see how many times you quit drinking. Look at Shakespeare, every quit, said Pa, or Bobbie Burns, Christopher Marlow, the grate dramatists?

Did Columbus, was his sailors was going to turn back, every quit, No, said Pa, he said to all his sailors, Come on boys, here is where we head for, and no sailor he ever seech the United States, kick in & have a booze party instead of discovering Columbus said, Pa added Mr. Taft who Mister Roosevelt said, Pa added Mr. Taft who I know as well as Ma, has been was never Presidents. How about Mister Roosevelt, said Ma. Did he ever have the line of least resistance?

Indeed he did, said Pa, he use to drink Rooseult flips, which was kreamsuake with a big slug of rum in the end, said McCoy, this Teddy, said Pa, & still is.

I s'pose, Pa said to Ma, that Mister Taft had to quit drinking anyway, not that he ever took more than one or two drink at a time, or anything like that, but he was getting awful heavy & had dont like to quit but on account of his waistline.

Now tain't me, for instence, Pa said. Dont I go out every morning & walk nine miles?

Sure you do, said Ma, but why do you always walk along the street ware the automobiles is? Why do you always quit that line, said Ma.

Beelieve, said Pa, that is the line of least resistance.

To-morrow's Best Bargains

IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

AT LONG'S, THE JEWELER, No. 84 Summer street, they have a fine line of men's and women's black silk umbrellas that have been selling for $2 that will be quickly picked up to suit customers on Saturday at $1.95 each. They are fine grade goods. The women's umbrellas have smart handles of natural wood and horn. Men's are all sterling silver fitted.

SMART FUR FROCKS FOR the girl from six years to fourteen years of age will be offered to Saturday shoppers at Filene's for 59 cents. They are made from fine quality chambray and percales in pink, colored, light and dark blue, in plain colors and neat checked patterns in the same colorings with contrasting trimmings, and worth $1.25. They are wonderful values.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A HANDsome shaving brush for the price of an exceptionally low cost, visit the silverware department at R. H. Whites. Just 25 choice, made of best quality pure white metal, in a most desirable plain but polished pierced design, with a green pebbled lining, that would ordinarily sell for $1.75, will be offered at $1 each on Saturday.

AT THE BOSTON DEpartment Store, about three flights up, they have a fine showing in black, white and tan shades of kid gloves, with the Paris point backs and one clasp wrist, that usually sell for $1 a pair, will be marked on sale at 85 cents a pair. All sizes.

MCFADDEN'S SHOP, 167 TREMONT street, will close out all their different millinery models, ranging in prices up to $10 each, at $4.50. The collection consists of fitting, medium and large hats, trimmed with smart wings, ribbons, quills and handsome flowers.

AT JAMES H. HOUSTON'S ABOUT fifteen Christmas mesaline dresses, all odd models, that were originally sold for prices from $14.95 to $18.50, will also be marked to $9.75. They are in popular one-piece models with the yoke, sleeves lace and button trimming, in black, navy, gray and a few odd shades.

REMARKABLE VALUES IN WORSTED vests and all wool coat sweaters will be found in a broken lot at A. Shuman's. Gray and white vests, formerly $1.50, have been marked to 65 cents, and single and double-breasted coat sweaters, slightly soiled, valued up to $5, have been marked to $1.10. The sizes run for girls or boys from 6 years to 12 years only.

His Name Wasn't Sweeney, but He Got His

THAT Simpkins had something on his mind would have been patent to any one who had taken the trouble to observe him. But nobody ever took the trouble to observe Simpkins. The men in the office called him "Dreamy," a little word they spoke of him, which was seldom. The girls in the office never spoke of him at all, which may, one supposes, be taken as an indication that they never thought of him.

It was the opportunity that led Simpkins to unburden himself to O'Neill rather than to another. One evening about three weeks before Christmas, when he and O'Neill were working nights, Simpkins suddenly addressed his companion.

"O'Neill," he said, "what would you give a girl for a Christmas present?"

O'Neill started, pushed his green shade around over his left ear, dropped one leg to the side of his chair and turned square about toward Simpkins.

"Well, for John's sake!" he exclaimed, and stopped.

If Simpkins was aware of the effect he had produced on his listener he did not betray the fact. He drew his scratch pad toward him, cut off a corner of the top sheet with his penknife and began to tear it into neat, narrow strips.

"Never gave a present to a girl in my life," he said. "You're just the chap to give one of 'em that the man in the know." He arranged the strips of paper in a precise row in front of him, then looked from them to O'Neill out of the corner of his eye. It's Miss Flaherty I'm going to give it to," he said.

"Miss——" O'Neill's mouth opened very wide indeed, drew itself into position for a whistle, and then slowly resumed its normal shape. "Miss Flaherty," he breathed. "You goin' to give a Christmas gift to Miss Flaherty?"

"Yep," returned Simpkins.

An Inspiration

Across the brain of O'Neill flashed a vision of Miss Flaherty—Miss Flaherty, who wore the oldest hat and the largest number of puffs to be found on any member of the stenographic force—Miss Flaherty, the worst "puffed" in the office.

O'Neill cleared his throat with a respectable labouring.

"How much did you think you'd blow in on it?" he blurted out.

Simpkins cautiously changed the arrangement of his strips of paper. "Well, he said slowly, "I was goin' to get somethin' nice, and I guess I could go as high as $2."

O'Neill frowned weightily at a passing lamp chimney. Presently he turned to Simpkins with an expression of rank eagerness.

"I'll tell you what I'd do," he said. "If I was goin' to spend as much money on that girl I'd go and get a dollar and a half and put it in an envelope with one of these here fancy Merry Christmas cards on it, and send it down to her the day before Christmas just before quitting time."

Simpkins looked into the interested, beseeching face of his counsellor. "You don't think she'd get mad at me for sending her money?" he asked.

Mad, Why No!

"Mad!" exclaimed O'Neill. "Why should she get mad? Not on your hand-mounted snap-shot, she won't get mad. Of course you can do as you please, but I'll be blamed if I'd cough up $2 for a present for a girl and prickly get a frost. Girls don't like presents that they can't earn money for."

"Then you'd advise me to send her a dollar and a half?" Simpkins said.

"I'd send her a dollar and a half," O'Neill answered, overlooking Miss Flaherty at the corner of the street the next evening, "want to hear the best joke you ever heard?"

He didn't likely you could tell it to me, if I did," retorted Miss Flaherty.

"Oh, you don't want to hear it, then," O'Neill began to quicken his pace. "Well, good night."

"Aw, come back here," laughed Miss Flaherty. "You know you're goin' to tell me."

O'Neill chuckled again as he stopped to let her catch up with him. "I'm goin' to get a Christmas present," he said.

"You bet I am—miles of 'em. Say, what you tryin' to get at now?

"This present is a dandy, all right. I helped pick it out. Huh!" O'Neill patted himself on the chest.

It was the day after Christmas. O'Neill, who had not dared leave his place for an instant for fear of missing Miss Flaherty, Miss Flaherty came up to "treat" Simpkins, caught sight of the young woman at the other end of the room. She was laughing and "fooling" with the men. Simpkins came down the aisle and stopped beside Simpkins. O'Neill bent his head lower over his work, gloating at the prospect.

"Good morning, Mr. Simpkins," began Miss Flaherty, sweetly. "I thought I'd come up and thank you myself for your Christmas present."

"I—I—oh, that's all right," stammered Simpkins. "It ain't many men," continued Miss Flaherty, "that'd have the sense to give a girl the handkerchief and let her get something she wants instead of buying some fool thing that'd only be in the way. She pulled an instant and her silence just grazed the top of O'Neill's head. "And it was such a surprise, too. Most of the men don't even get such a touch of sense in them that us girls don't expect as much as a stick or gum. Ta-ta-ta-ta-ta!" She added smilingly. "I'll show you what I get when I blow it in," she finished. "By the way, Mr. O'Neill," turning back as she started away, "was you really in the pressing for last night 'bout that man out here that died?"

O'Neill grinned sheepishly as he glanced at her over the shoulder. "Got stung, did he?" he asked.

THE NEW TUBE FIGURE

Fashion says the measurement of woman's shoulders, waist, hips and thighs should no vary more than an inch. See next Sunday's

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Mae McSwatt Embroiders a Puzzle

Can You Find All Members of Segelmarsh Social Club?

THERE were high jinks up at the Hall Rooms the other night when Percy and Perdie gave a blow out to the Segelmarsh Social Club the first meeting since the summer time.

Mae McSwatt, who does some fancy fancy work, presented the hostess with a beautiful patchwork quilt and a dash light picture that she had made herself.

Mae claims to have embroidered the letters that spell out the names of all the members of the club, so they are fairly hidden in the quilt and you will have to sort out in the same manner as Percy's present had to look to block diagonally, right or left, up or down, but in a continuous line and without skipping over a block.

Miss McSwatt's Puzzle, of course, consists in finding all the names and telling how many guests there were.

One hundred puzzle books will be given out among those who send best answers to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

BE PATIENT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am nineteen years of age and I have been going with a young man for about seven months, although I've known him three years. He treats me as a brother and I love him very much, but don't know if he returns it. He has never asked me to keep company, as his work only affords him one day that he can take me out, and he said he wouldn't want me to deprive myself of any pleasure on his account. This doesn't please my people, as they think the lad should ask me out, me to give him up and get some one else. But I will never care for any one as I do for him. Although he has hinted to me that I will be rewarded for my love, still I don't know if he loves me or not. Please advise me whether I ought to give him up, and how will I find out if he returns my affection?

J. C. H.

BE patient, little friend, and don't try to force things too much. He probably does care for you, but feels that he cannot tell you so until he has more time to devote to you. Be true to him and I think all will come right in the long run.

FREE MUSIC!

Words and music of the great song hit, "Now I'm Married a Millionaire," as sung by Connie Ediss in "Lew Fields' production, "The Girl Behind the Counter" (published by Friedland, N. Y.), will be given free with next Sunday's

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Sayings of a Cynic.

There's always room for one more in the crowd at the bottom.

Why is it that the divorce suit of one of her friends interests the average woman more than her own marriage?

Did you ever notice the look of pain that doesn't show up on a doctor's face when a rival M. D. is spoken of contemptuously?

A health journal has an article on "How to Lie When Asleep." What we need is a few pointers on how to induce people to tell the truth when awake.

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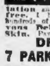

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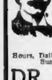

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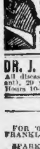

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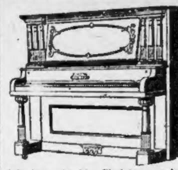

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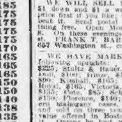

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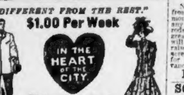

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DEATH NOTICES.

ABBOTT—In Orange, Calif., Jan. 5, Susan Davis, widow of Rev. Granville S. Abbott, D.D., 69 yrs. Funeral at Oakland, Calif., Sunday, Jan. 10.

BLAKE—In South Boston, Jan. 6, Martin, infant son of John A. and Abbie Blake, 1 yr. 5 mos. Funeral from parents' residence, 24 5th st., Friday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BROWN—In Everett, Jan. 7, at 577 Broadway, Dr. Roscoe E. Brown, 50 yrs. Funeral Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m.

CUMMINGS—In Dorchester, Jan. 7, Hannah, widow of Ezra W. Cummings. Services at her late residence, 10 Bloomfield st., Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to be present.

HILL—In East Boston, Jan. 6, Catherine, beloved widow of Edward Hill. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Benson, 125 Chelsea st.; Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

HURRY—In South Boston, Jan. 6, Elizabeth, infant daughter of Ira D. and Margaret Hurry (nee Norton), 1 yr. Funeral from parents' residence, 174 6th st., Friday, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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DEATH NOTICES.

KELLY—In Charlestown, Jan. 6, Mary E., infant daughter of John F. and Mary A. Kelly (nee Breef), and granddaughter of William and the late Mary Kelly, 10 mos. 14 ds. Funeral from residence of parents, 36 Moulton st., Friday, Jan. 8, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

WILLIAMS—In South Boston, Jan. 6, Edward L., beloved son of Edward J. and Catherine Williams, 1 yr. 4 mos. Funeral from parents' residence, 241 E st. Time to be announced later.

MURRAY—In this city, Jan. 7, Catherine Murray, 82 yrs. Funeral from her late residence, 23 East Canton st., Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 a. m. Funeral mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

O'HARA—In this city, Jan. 7, Patrick, beloved husband of Hannah M. C. O'Hara. Funeral from his late residence, 253 Dover st., Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8:15 a. m. Funeral mass at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Waltham papers please copy. Burial at New Calvary.

SHERWOOD—At the Massachusetts General Hospital, Jan. 7, Henry A., beloved husband of Mary Sherwood of 46 7th st., East Cambridge. Notice of funeral later.

SULLIVAN—In Charlestown, Jan. 5, suddenly, Florence Sullivan, retired gunners' mate, U. S. N., 62 yrs. Funeral from Charles M. Dacey's undertaking rooms, 48 Warren st., Friday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Naval Cemetery, Chelsea. Relatives and friends are invited.

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Victory That Grows Bigger the Longer You Consider It

The Boston American has already told its readers of the United States Supreme Court decision in the suits against the New York City gas companies. The decision is a TREMENDOUS VICTORY for the people. And it GROWS BIGGER the more you consider it.

It is the FIRST GREAT victory won over the Standard Oil crowd. The lighting monopoly in New York is owned by the Standard Oil combine. Its members control every branch of it. They OPENLY AND BRAZENLY defied the public and the law. They laughed at the $29,000,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis in Chicago, and airily pooh-hooed the fight William Randolph Hearst and his newspapers made to compel compliance with the gas law. But Hearst and his newspapers kept on fighting, and the FINAL DECISION by the United States Supreme Court is so FAR-REACHING AND IMPORTANT that it is hard to grasp its full significance in one day.

Judge Landis fined the Standard Oil Combine $29,000,000, but there was more laughter, and the fine WAS NOT PAID, and NEVER WILL BE PAID. That case is now practically out of court.

Hearst and his newspapers, by process of law, has COMPELLED THE STANDARD OIL COMBINE TO PAY BACK TO THE PEOPLE AT ONCE $9,000,000! And this sum in years will be doubled many times, until the $29,000,000 fine by Judge Landis—a "fine" that the courts have thrown out—will seem small and paltry.

Roosevelt tackled the Standard Oil combine with all the force of the United States Government back of him, AND LOST.

Hearst and his newspapers, with only the law and THE PEOPLE back of them, COMPELLED the Rockefeller clique to repay $9,000,000 in cash—cash wrongfully acquired, dishonestly acquired, taken in violation of the law!

It's a great victory for the Hearst papers, because the Standard Oil crowd is NOT IN THE HABIT OF BEING BEATEN. And it hurts even the Standard Oil millionaires to HAVE TO RETURN $9,000,000 IN CASH to the common people.

The HEARST NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEATEN THE STANDARD OIL COMBINE, which has just BEATEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Really, that is something of a victory, is it not?

What Tight Lacing Does to Women's Faces

Young Women Should Think of This—Too Late for Foolish Old Women.

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Tight lacing, squeezing in the waist and squeezing the internal machinery all out of place and out of shape, is one of the calamities of our mismaned "civilization."

Almost every woman with money and time to waste is a dreadful warning and a caricature of a human being. Nearly always the waist is squeezed so tightly that the eyes almost pop out.

That waist is sometimes far down, and sometimes up under the arms. At one time poor, foolish women were padding their hips in Hottentot fashion.

Just now they are flattening and squeezing and trying to eliminate them.

Instead of letting themselves be natural and healthy and beautiful, as nature made them, poor, hunted, forever striving women everlastingly twist and squeeze and disfigure themselves.

Why—no human being can tell.

Science tells us that we are the descendants of all the animal kingdom. The monkey, the lobster, the oyster, the peacock and the salamander are all relatives of ours.

Woman apparently is going through some kind of mental evolution; she appears to be trying to go back through the scale through which she climbed upward.

She is trying to be at the same time a kangaroo, a bird of Paradise, a lobster and a wasp.

For many years we have preached on these follies. We are glad to be able, on the authority of a wise man, to issue a solemn warning:

Women, everything that you do to interfere with nature and your natural shape SHOWS IN YOUR FACE IN THE LONG RUN.

The announcement of the fortunate fact that smoking cigarettes makes women grow mustaches has brought good results. Thousands of women beyond the reach of moral suasion have stopped smoking, fearing they might have to shave.

We tell women now, on the highest authority, that squeezing the waist, squeezing the hips in or down—tying any part of the body out of shape—always causes a decided malformation in the face in the long run.

Look at the old woman that has led a foolish, so-called "fashionable" life. At fifty or sixty her face sags, it is full of wrinkles. Shape, and color, and dignity are gone. There are wrinkles under the eyes and wrinkles in the forehead, and wrinkles running down from the corner of the mouth.

These are not the work of years, but of folly and of fashion.

In the normal human being age beautifies the face. A woman at sixty should be good looking, inspiring to all sensible men. Her face should be calm, peaceful, earnest, wholesome.

Women that let their bodies alone, allow the liver and other apparatus to stay where nature put them, grow old beautifully and attractively. The horrors of moth-eaten old age are the punishment for foolish, fashionable, vicious dressing.

Let the young woman hardly able to breathe, uncomfortably sitting or standing or walking, look at the foolish old fashionable caricature. There's the REAL warning.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

DON'T REPEAT THE ERROR

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If there is to be a new North Terminal station built citizens want to take good care that it is not as big an extense to the city of Boston as the South Terminal has been. It would also be a good idea to make sure that present facilities for handling trains are not impaired. The South station has the tracks and the room, but even a slight snowfall will put its train service out of commission.

SUBURBANITE.

WANTS REAL DETECTIVES

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Have the police given up trying to solve the killing of Annie Mullins of Arlington? Have they given up the case of the little girl brutally beaten to death in Dedham? If our police are unable to clear up such dastardly crimes as those and find the guilty persons, don't you think that there is something radically wrong some place? It strikes me that one of the things the new administration should do is to shake up the State police and get some real detectives on the job.

Somerville. PERCY A. BELLOWS.

Mrs. Trubbell and Never Again

By T. E. Powers

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The Critical Woman

It Is Easy for Her to Find Flaws in Others, but Looking for Their Good Qualities Will Strengthen Her Own

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THE critical woman, who prides herself on "seeing through people" as soon as she meets them, does not realize how disagreeable she is making her own personality, or she would curb her critical tendency from pure vanity.

One cannot think continually of the faults and failings and unpleasant qualities of others without developing a disagreeable nature.

However hidden it may be under a cultivated or tactful manner, it will breathe forth its chilling emanations as a mound of ice will send forth cold however concealed under ferns.

A beautiful and gifted girl has made herself unlovable to her best friends by her habit of tearing every fellow being who ventures into her presence to tatters with her criticism. She imagines herself "discriminating," and believes she has unusual powers of character-reading, and she says she is rarely deceived, or made to suffer disillusionment, as are so many of her friends, because she knows how to read people so accurately.

She does not grasp the fact that she is deprived of much happiness which her friends enjoy, and she would laugh with derision if told that it is better a thousandfold to be deceived and disillusioned again and again, and to keep on trusting in the good qualities of human beings than to become so suspicious and critical that the mental eye loses its perceptions of anything but the unpleasant qualities in human nature.

Critical Woman Not Best

The best wife, the best companion for a man through life, is not found among the critical types of women. Whether a man is in business, in the arts or professions, or a man of leisure, he is more or less dependent upon his fellows for success and happiness.

The wife who antagonizes and repels, the woman who is feared because of her tendency to criticise, however she may be admired for her intellectual qualities or envied for her beauty and position, will never advance her husband's best interests.

She is the kind of wife who, quite unconsciously to herself, would turn the vote of her own town against her husband were he nominated for office.

Besides exerting a deleterious influence upon his public life, the critical for poison ivy; better to go out in pursuit of buttercups than thistles; woman does not make her husband happy in his hours of recreation.

Men as a class are inclined to be critical and to lose their ideals and their optimism before middle life. They need the tonic of a joyous and hopeful woman to balance the depressing tendency of their own minds.

Men Want Mothering

Men are like children in the dark, and they want the soothing mother voice to say often, "There is nothing to fear; everything is all right."

The "analytical" woman will find her own life growing richer and sweeter if she will change her habit of looking for agreeable things as she goes along the world's highways.

It is so much more of a delight to seek for honeysuckle vines than to search for poison ivy; better to go out in pursuit of buttercups than thistles; and it is a fact beyond contradiction that we find the thing for which we persistently seek in this world.

John Burroughs once said to a lady who was wondering why she had seen no birds in her orchard, where he found seventeen distinct kinds: *"You must have the bird in your heart before you can find it in the tree."*

So you must have beauty, and goodness, and worth, and modesty, and charm, and attractiveness in your heart before you find these qualities in other people. Once you get them *within yourself*, you will be astonished how frequently you find them in others.

The woman who sees little to admire in her acquaintances has developed little that is admirable in her own nature.

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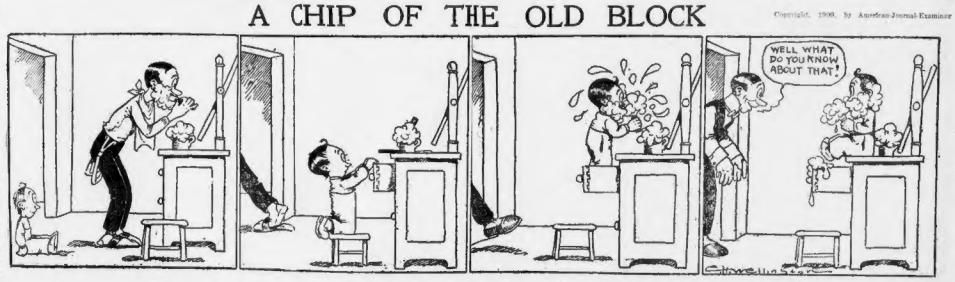

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

Maybe You Don't Believe It Pays to Have Swell Friends

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